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Post-War Program

The U. S. Navy in Occupied Japan

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Commander Naval Forces, Far East

NAVAL Forces, Far East, the present designation of the Naval Forces in Japan, was established on 1 January 1947 following the designation of the Supreme Commander for the Allied

Powers as the Commander-in-Chief, Far East Command, a duty he performs in addition to his role as SCAP. Like CincFE to whom he reports for operational control, Commander Naval Forces, Far East enjoys a dual function: As ComNavFE he commands the naval component of the Far East

Command (Naval Forces in Japan, the Ryukyus and Philippines), exercises operational control of naval facilities and local naval forces in Marianas, Volcanoes and Bonins, and conducts naval operations to maintain the security of the Far East Command; as Commander Naval Forces Japan, a title he retains from a previous organization, he commands the naval occupation forces under the control of SCAP.

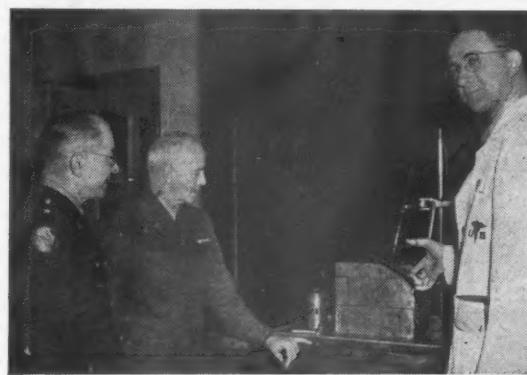
The evolution of the present organization is of interest inasmuch as ComNavFE inherited all of the functions incident to the occupation of Japan originally handled by various Naval Activities as outlined below.

Prior to the actual occupation and as soon as General of the Army Douglas MacArthur had been designated SCAP, Rear Adm. J. J. Ballantine, USN was assigned duty as U. S. Pacific Fleet Liaison Officer, to act as the link between SCAP Headquarters and Commander Third Fleet. The Third Fleet was relieved by the Fifth Fleet in September 1945 and the latter took over the multitudinous tasks incident to the naval phases of the occupation. It soon became apparent that much of this work was of an administrative nature better suited to a naval agency based ashore.

The staff of the Fleet Liaison Officer, SCAP was increased, a shipping control authority for the Japanese Merchant Marine was set up under Rear Admiral Beary, and means considered for the better handling of the United States Strategic Bombing Survey under Rear Admiral Ostie, the Naval Technical Mission under Captain Grimes, and other various naval shore activities.

Subsequently a single activity was designated to coordinate the Navy's role in the occupation and to release ships of the Pacific Fleet at an early date. This agency, Naval Activities Japan, was established on 19 January 1946 in Tokyo under Vice Adm. R. M. Griffin who was

Inspecting the new Radioactive Isotope Laboratory recently opened at the Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., are, left to right: Brig. Gen. Paul H. Streit, MC, USA, Commanding General of the Center; Maj. Gen. Raymond W. Bliss, The Surgeon General; and Capt. Edgar Leifer, Officer in Charge of the Isotope Laboratory.



Sec. Royall Sees Need To Reorganize NME

Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall said yesterday that the central organization of the Office of the Secretary of Defense must be strengthened and that the need is "apparent" for demoting the so-called autonomous importance of the three Departments in the National Military Establishment.

Reiterating the Army's position during Congressional hearings on the unification act, Secretary Royall also asserted in his report for fiscal year 1948 that "Joint Chiefs of Staff organization without a military head empowered to make decisions, resolve differences and limit debates is an organizational anomaly. There is an obvious and urgent necessity for such a head," Secretary Royall declared.

He said the Army's experience under the unification act during the past fiscal year has demonstrated "one fundamental inadequacy in the present law and that is a lack of clearly drawn lines of demarcation of authority."

Concluding the section of his report on unification, Secretary Royall observed:

"Considerable duplication of effort has developed among more or less the same people discussing the same problems. This is illustrated by the fact that the same individuals deal with each other in the Departments in the National Military Establishment, then in the War Council, then in the Joint Chiefs of Staff, then with the Secretary of Defense, then with the National Security Council, and finally back to the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the separate Departments.

"Further experience in working together, a greater stressing of unification of services and interdependence of the three Departments in the National Military Establishment, as well as certain material changes in the organization of the National Military Establishment, will all be required before it can be honestly stated or reported that our armed forces have achieved optimum unification, and the people of the United States are receiving a maximum of military defense and preparedness with a minimum expenditure of military money."

Concerning the Army's role in Europe, particularly with regard to Berlin, Secretary Royall said "It is difficult to deal

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Regular Army Colonels

The Army announced this week the names of 461 officers of the Regular Army who were selected for promotion to the permanent grade of colonel.

The full list appears on page 819 of this issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

Air Selection Board Report

The report of the Air Force selection board which met to choose approximately 400 officers for temporary promotion to lieutenant colonel probably will be ready for release next week, according to Air Force officials.

Meantime, membership of the board was disclosed this week. Maj. Gen. Paul L. Williams was board president. Other members were Brig. Gen. Emil C. Kiel, Brig. Gen. James W. Spry, Col. E. Blair Garland, James W. McCauley, Lonnie Johnson, William F. Centner, Charles A. Kengla, and William G. Booth.

The fact that Col. Geraldine P. May, WAF director, was an alternate member of the board would indicate that some WAFs may be included among AF officers receiving temporary advancement to lieutenant colonel.

Navy Air Secretary Sworn In

Dan A. Kimball, a veteran pilot of World War I, this week was sworn in as Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air.

Rear Adm. George L. Russell, Judge Advocate General of the Navy, administered the oath of office before ranking naval officials and civilian officials in the Pentagon office of Secretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan.

Mr. Kimball succeeds John Nicholas Brown who has served as Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air since 12 Nov. 1946.

Until Mr. Kimball's recent appointment, he was executive vice president of the Aerojet Engineering Corporation of Azusa, Calif., and vice president and director of General Tire and Rubber Company.

Mr. Kimball, who was trained as a pilot in the same group as General James H. Doolittle, received his commission as Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps on 1 March, 1918, mustering out at the end of World War I as First Lieutenant.

President OKs Pay, But Wants Total Cost Cut

The President in a letter to Secretary of Defense James Forrestal this week gave "general" approval to the new Pay Bill for increased compensation for the Uniformed Services, but directed that the bill be revised to bring the cost down to budget requirements.

The Bureau of the Budget in a preliminary study estimated that the increases proposed in the bill would cost approximately \$590,000,000, whereas the President in his Budget Message earmarked \$400,000,000 for this purpose. This would mean that the revised bill would have to provide for a reduction of some \$190,000,000, or nearly one-third.

In his letter to the Defense Secretary the President suggested two alternative methods of cutting the cost, either of which would produce a substantial reduction. The first suggestion was that the gross pay scales be made fully taxable, which would mean that service personnel would pay Federal income taxes on rental and subsistence allowances, as well as on base pay and longevity as at present. The President observed that the additional tax revenue, in this instance, could be considered as an offset to reduce the gross cost of the bill.

The other alternative suggested by the Chief Executive would be to place the military retirement system on a six per cent contributory basis, similar to that of the classified employees of the Government. He thought that such a step should be coupled with a modification of the retirement system to provide survivor benefits. The amounts of the various benefits, he felt, should be adjusted so as not to absorb completely the revenue received from contributions. The President also recommended the inclusion of a savings provision to prevent any reduction in compensation from that received prior to the recent expiration of tax exemptions.

The President's letter was placed before the subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee now considering the bill. The members are studying the effect of the alternate proposals. From the comment of the members it would seem that there is no certainty that either would be adopted. The recommendations are considered not as decisions, but rather as suggestions, which do not rule out other methods of providing the saving on which the President is insistent.

At the request of the Committee, the Office of the Secretary of Defense on Thursday made provisional estimates on the revenue to be derived if either of the President's suggestions were adopted. The additional annual revenue to be derived from the recent removal of tax exemptions on the pay currently received is estimated at \$130 million. If the rates of pay were increased by the amounts specified in the new Pay Bill another \$70 million would be added, making a total of \$200 million.

The taxation of allowances would produce \$51 million each year from officers and warrant officers and \$73 million from

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Vice Adm. Berkey



U. S. Daily Press Views

Baltimore Sun—"Granted that the Secretary of Defense is given the broad powers recommended by the Hoover Commission, it may be seriously questioned whether there should be a chief of staff to the joint chiefs, as proposed in the minority report, rather than a mere chairman or adviser, as proposed by the majority of the commission. A chief of staff with enlarged powers might give the impression that ultimate decision will rest with a military man rather than with the Secretary of Defense, a civilian."

Washington Daily News—"The Hoover Commission has pointed the way. But Congress must act upon its recommendations before there will be any relief. That can't be done too soon."

Secretaries of Defense Depts.

Published reports that Secretary of the Army Royall plans to resign in the very near future are without official confirmation. Some of these reports came from Key West, Fla., where the President is on vacation. At the time the President announced his selection of Col. Louis A. Johnson for Secretary of Defense he stated that the present Secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force. However, it is known that Mr. Royall would like to return to his private law practice in North Carolina, whenever his services can be spared. He is being prominently mentioned as a possible appointee to the vacancy in the United States Senate resulting from the recent death of J. Melville Broughton of North Carolina.

There has also been a report that Secretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan would probably resign within the next few months. Mr. Sullivan was formerly Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and it has been suggested that he might succeed Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder, should the latter resign.

Among those mentioned for Secretary of the Army, in the event of Mr. Royall's resignation, is John M. Franklin, president of the United States Lines. Mr. Franklin served during the recent war as Assistant Chief of the Army Transportation Corps, with the rank of major general. He has also been suggested for Under Secretary of Defense, a new post which would be created by pending legislation.

Jonathan W. Daniels, a well-known author and newspaper man, has been suggested as a possible appointee as Secretary of the Navy, if Mr. Sullivan should resign. He has served as editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, on the editorial staff of Fortune and as administrative assistant at the White House.

Col. Louis A. Johnson, the new Secretary of Defense, has already established an office in Secretary Forrestal's suite at the Pentagon, though he will not officially assume his new duties until the resignation of Mr. Forrestal becomes effective on 31 March. With Col. Johnson in his new office are Col. Paul H. Griffith, former National Commander of the American Legion, and Col. Louis H. Renfrow, assistant military aide to the President. It is understood that both will serve as special assistants to Colonel Johnson, until such time as legislation is enacted to provide Assistant Secretaries of Defense, posts which they are expected to fill.

Harold O. Hinton, Special Assistant to the Secretary in charge of the Office of Public Information, has resigned, and William S. Frye, his assistant, has been designated as acting chief of Public Information.

Service Nominations Confirmed

The Senate Committee on Armed Services has this week reported and the Senate confirmed the nominations of Army officers submitted on 28 Feb. and 1 March as listed in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL in the 5 March issue, page 776.

Also confirmed were the following:

Nominations of Navy officers submitted on 1 March and listed in the 5 March issue of the Army and Navy Journal, page 778.

The nominations of persons to be second lieutenants in the Air Force, submitted on 25 Feb. and listed in the 5 March issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, page 778.

National Guard and Reserve Officers nominations submitted on 25 Feb., and listed in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL in the 5 March issue, pages 775 and 779.

Plan Giant Wind Tunnel

With the approval of Secretary of Defense James Forrestal, the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, and the National Military Establishment this week requested the enactment of a bill, subsequently introduced by Representative Vinson (D-Ga.), chairman of the House committee on Armed Services, to authorize the construction of transonic and supersonic wind tunnel facilities and the establishment of an Air Engineering Development Center.

The estimated cost is \$1,100,000,000 exclusive of electric generating and transmission facilities and personnel housing. The requested equipment would be for the use of "all interested agencies."

A covering letter specifies that Title II of the bill confers "upon the Secretary of the Air Force authority to establish an Air Engineering Development Center and to provide and operate facilities for conducting research and development, including the construction and operation of wind tunnels in implementation of the unitary plan referred to in Title I, and for the development and testing of materiel and equipment contributing to the effectiveness of the Air Force."

In justification of the submitted legislation, the covering letter states that "The development of air war and of atomic weapons has made the air our first line of defense," and the projected equipment is "necessary to maintain technical supremacy," being necessary "to solve problems of supersonic flight; to train technical personnel for research and development of new designs."

Continuing, the letter calls attention to the fact that "The need for this program has also been recognized by the President's Air Policy Commission and by the Congressional Aviation Policy Board."

Report on Biological Warfare

"While it would be folly to underestimate the potentialities of biological warfare, there is no factual basis for extravagant claims of the existence of a biological super-weapon."

This was the statement today of Secretary of Defense James Forrestal in a report designed "to correct widespread misunderstandings of the potentialities of biological warfare."

Secretary Forrestal said much public discussion concerning biological warfare has been "extravagant, inaccurate and unduly spectacular in the light of present scientific knowledge." Claims that biological warfare makes it possible to kill the inhabitants of an entire continent very quickly, or that millions of people could be stricken from a few germ capsules dropped from an airplane were described as "fantastic."

Secretary Forrestal warned, however, that "we must guard not only against natural outbreaks of disease and biological attack in time of war, but also against the use of biological sabotage methods before a declaration of war has been made."

All-Army Basketball Tourny

Basketball teams representing the 5th Regimental Combat Team of the Far East Command, led by Lt. Glenn Davis, former West Point football great, and the Brooke Medical Center of the Fourth Army met late this week in the championship game of the Army-wide Basketball Tournament at Ft. Dix, N. J. In the semi-final round, the 5th scored a victory over the Camp Stoneman, Calif., cagers and the BMC five defeated the favored Ft. Jackson, S. C. team of the Third Army.

New York World Telegram—"Taken together, the Commission's recommendations confirm the continuing impression that unification can be made a fruitful reality only if civilian control of the military is made effective."

Washington Post—"It is regrettable that the Commission did not dwell on the dual function of members of the Joint Chiefs as strategic planners and operating heads of individual services. More integrated thinking would be encouraged by confirming these officials to broad supervisory responsibility for operations."

Philadelphia Inquirer—"It is time the country, and particularly its lawmakers, should be brought to a

shocked realization of the disharmony, cross-purposes, waste, extravagance and lack of unified planning in our misnamed 'unified' Department of Defense. . . . For the safety and security of America, these conditions must be changed, forthwith."

Charleston Gazette—"The assignment of General Eisenhower as presiding officer of the JCS is well calculated to bolster public confidence in the management of our defense."

Wichita Beacon—"Many Americans are qualified for presidents of educational institutions. One American towers above all others as chief military advisor"—General Dwight D. Eisenhower."

Flag Officer Changes

The Bureau of Naval Personnel has announced the following duty changes for flag officers:

Rear Adm. Thomas H. Binford, Chief of Staff and Aide to the Commander of the Hawaiian Sea Frontier and the Commandant of the Fourteenth Naval District, has been ordered to report as Commander of Cruiser Division Fifteen.

Rear Adm. Francis X. McInerney, who will be relieved by Admiral Binford, will report to the Commander of Battleships and Cruisers of the Pacific Fleet for duty as Commander of Cruiser Division Three. This division was previously commanded by Rear Admiral Roscoe F. Good, who was detached without a relief.

Rear Adm. Francis P. Old, who has been Chief of the Naval Advisory Division of the Joint U. S. Military Advisory Group in China, has been ordered to duty as Commander of U. S. Naval Forces in the Philippines, relieving Rear Admiral Ralph W. Christie, who will proceed to the United States for further assignment.

Capt. Frank T. Watkins, recently selected for promotion to Rear Admiral, will report for duty as Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel. Captain Watkins is presently commanding officer of the Naval School, General Line, Monterey, Calif.

Captain Watkins will relieve Rear Adm. Charles C. Hartman. No new assignment has been yet designated for Admiral Hartman.

Under Secretary of Defense

Rapid action by Congress to create the post of Under Secretary of Defense was highlighted this week by House approval of necessary legislation and by testimony of Secretary of Defense James Forrestal before the Senate Armed Services Committee.

"The creation of the position of Under Secretary," said Secretary Forrestal, "is far from being the entire solution to the working out of the problems of the Military Establishment, but it will strengthen civilian control and furnish part of the immediate help which is needed."

Barred by the House legislation from holding office as Under Secretary of Defense is any officer who has within 10 years been on active duty in a Regular component of the Armed Services.

The Senate is expected to take final action on the measure as soon as the filibuster is ended.

Army Combat Career Fields

Formal announcement of the introduction of the career program for the infantry, artillery, cavalry and engineer combat fields, embracing approximately 40 per cent of the Army's enlisted personnel, is expected next month.

Reportedly, all work has been completed on several of these fields, with only final arrangements to be completed before all are ready for printing.

It is estimated that four or five months will be required before promotion examinations can be given. This will permit planning for the one time promotions which will be made for qualified personnel, with proper time in grade and other requirements.

Introduction of the combat career fields is expected to be followed rapidly by announcement of other Army career fields, particularly in supply and administration.

The combat career fields, involving more than several hundred thousand men, were the most difficult to initiate, and rapid implementation of remaining career fields is planned.

Reorganization of NME

Is Urged by President

In a Special Message to the Congress the President has urged the prompt enactment of legislation to strengthen the authority of the Secretary of Defense over the Armed Forces and related agencies. The President also recommended additional civilian and military assistance for the Secretary, including an Under Secretary, three Assistant Secretaries, and a military adviser to the President and the Secretary, who would be Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and would have precedence over all other military personnel.

The President's recommendations conform, in general, though differing in some details, with those of the Hoover Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government, which were sent to the Congress last week. In some cases the proposals of the President correspond more nearly to those of dissenting groups of Commissioners than to those of the Commission as a whole.

The President does not concur in the proposal of a majority of the Commission that the Secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force be demoted to the status of Under Secretaries. Instead he followed the suggestion of former President Herbert Hoover and three other Commissioners that the Secretaries retain their present titles, but administer their departments under the authority, direction and control of the Secretary of Defense. This would strip them of their present right to appeal directly to the President or the Director of the Budget on certain matters, including budget estimates.

The recommendation of the President for authority to appoint a Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, who would also serve as military adviser to the President and the Secretary, is closer to that of Secretary of State Dean Acheson and three dissenting Commissioners, than to that of the Commission itself. His proposal for an Under Secretary and three Assistant Secretaries is in agreement with the report of the Commission.

The President proposes that present limitations on the activities of the Secretary of Defense, insofar as they are inappropriate to his status as head of an Executive Department, be removed. He recommends that the Secretary of Defense be the sole representative of the Department of Defense on the National Security Council. The statutory duties of the Munitions Board and the Research and Development Board, the President feels, should be recognized as responsibilities of the Secretary of Defense.

In his Message the President discusses the need for unification and reviews the progress made in the last 18 months. He gives his general approval to the conclusions and recommendations of the Hoover Commission, and, in particular, points out that those which would strengthen the position of the Secretary of Defense have great merit.

The President asserts that the Security Act of 1947, setting up the Office of Secretary of Defense, creating a separate Air Force, and making other major changes in our Military Establishment, "has provided a practical and workable basis for beginning the unification of the military services, and for coordinating military policy with foreign and economic policy."

Under unification, the President says, more than 75 per cent of the materiel of the Armed Forces is procured under coordinated purchasing arrangements. Joint training and education programs have been instituted. A uniform code of military justice has been developed and is now under consideration by the Congress. Coordination of military policy with foreign and economic policy has been greatly improved, largely through the efforts of the National Security Council and the National Security Resources Board.

A bill to carry out the President's recommendations is being prepared in the Office of the Secretary of Defense and will probably be introduced in Congress in the near future. The House has already passed a bill providing for an Under Secretary of Defense, and it may be that this measure will be considered by the Senate in advance of the general reorganization proposed by the President.

The recommendation for a presiding officer for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, who would rank all others in the Military Es-

President Truman is greeted at the Orlando (Fla.) Air Force Base by Brig. Gen. Ralph F. Stearley, Commanding General of the Fourteenth Air Force, Col. John G. Williams, base Commanding Officer, and Brig. Gen. Ralph A. Snavely, Vice Commander of the Fourteenth Air Force. President Truman paid his first visit to the Orlando Air Force Base on 8 March while en route to Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla., to receive an honorary degree as Doctor of Humanities.



tablishment, has aroused considerable speculation as to the probable appointee, in the event the proposal becomes a law. At present General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower is temporarily acting in this capacity, in place of Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy, who has been ill and who is expected to retire soon. General Eisenhower is generally regarded as an ideal choice for permanent head of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, but there is some doubt as to his availability. He is president of Columbia University and his commitments to that institution may preclude his acceptance of permanent peacetime military duty.

General of the Army Douglas MacArthur is also frequently mentioned for this top military assignment. However, it is regarded as probable that he would prefer to remain as Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces in Japan, where he has had such outstanding success. Another possible appointee is General Omar N. Bradley, Army Chief of Staff. It is considered probable that this post would go to the Army, rather than to the Navy or Air Force. A representative of the Navy has presided over the Joint Chiefs of Staff for several years, and since the Air Force is the junior service it is improbable that it would be called upon for the ranking officer of the Military Establishment at this time. To insure precedence over all other military officers the new post would probably carry a rank equivalent to that of General of the Army.

The full text of the President's message follows:

"The maintenance of adequate Armed Forces has been one of the principal functions of the Federal Government since the establishment of this Nation. Today we maintain our Armed Forces in support of our primary desire for world peace. They are evidence of our determination to devote our utmost efforts toward achieving that all-important goal.

"Throughout our history, the steady advance of science and technology has resulted in constant changes in the means of warfare and the character of our Armed Forces. In the few years since the cessation of hostilities in World War II, tremendous developments in technology have been made. The speed of aircraft has doubled, the means of undersea warfare have been revolutionized, the range and accuracy of guided missiles have increased, the potentialities of the atom have been more fully revealed.

"The development of man's ability to shrink space and time and to control natural forces makes imperative a corresponding development of the means for directing and controlling these new powers. The effective and workable organization of our Government, and especially of our armed forces, is essential in the modern world.

"The recent reports of the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government have focused attention on the importance of the sound organization of the Federal Government. The Commission has stated that the first essential to the achievement of better government is a general clarification of the lines of authority and responsibility within the Executive Branch. In its report entitled 'National Security Organization,' the Commission has specifically applied this principle to the organization of our armed forces. The report states that we now lack adequate civilian authority and control over the military forces, that maximum efficiency and economy is not being realized in defense expenditures, and that interservice relationships must be improved to achieve the most effective defense. The recommendations of the Commission which would strengthen the National Military Establishment and the position of the Secretary of Defense have great merit and present an objective toward which

I believe we must continue to move.

"I have long been aware of the necessity for keeping our national security organization abreast of our security requirements. To this end, I recommended unification of the Armed Forces to the Congress in December, 1945. My desire was to improve our defense organization while the lessons of World War II were still fresh in the minds of all. We must not forget these lessons in evaluating our security position today.

"A great deal was learned from those four years of war. We learned, among other things, that the organization of our War and Navy Departments, prescribed by detailed statutes, was far too rigid and inflexible for the actual conduct of war. We learned that modern war required the combined use of air, naval, and land forces welded together under unified commands overseas, and under the strategic direction of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

"Other lessons were also learned. We learned that widely diverse supply policies of the separate Services were costly, and hampered the total effectiveness of military operations. We learned that there were great differences in training and combat doctrine among the Services, and that these differences often provoked sharp conflicts in our theaters of operation.

"My message to the Congress of December, 1948, had a double purpose. It was intended to take advantage of our wartime experience and to prevent a return to the outmoded forms of organization which existed at the outbreak of the war.

"Following that message, the subject of the proper organization of our Armed Forces was debated throughout the Nation. After the most careful consideration, the National Security Act was enacted by the Congress in July, 1947.

"This Act has provided a practical and workable basis for beginning the unification of the military Services and for coordinating military policy with foreign and economic policy. A few examples of the progress achieved in the period since the Act became effective are evidence of its value.

"The efficiency of military purchasing has steadily increased until today more than 75 per cent of the materiel of the armed services is procured under coordinated purchasing arrangements.

"A number of joint training and education programs have been instituted so that the personnel of each Service may gain a greater understanding of the weapons and doctrine of the other Services.

"A uniform code of military justice has been developed, designed to be applicable to the personnel of all the armed forces. This code is now before the Congress for its consideration.

"The coordination of military policy with foreign and economic policies has been greatly improved, principally through the efforts of the National Security Council and the National Security Resources Board.

"The past eighteen months have dispelled any doubt that unification of the armed forces can yield great advantages to the Nation. No one advocates a return to the outmoded organization of the days preceding the National Security Act. On the contrary, the issue today is not whether we should have unification, but how we can make it more effective.

"We have now had sufficient experience under the Act to be able to identify and correct its weaknesses, without impairing the advantages we have obtained from its strength. We have also had the advantage of a thoroughgoing appraisal by the Commission on the Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government. On the basis of our experience to date, as further borne out by the Commission, we should now proceed to make the needed improvements in the Act.

"The duties and responsibilities of the Secretary of Defense as now set forth in the Act are of too limited a character, and are restricted to specified items. For example, the Act expressly provides that all duties not specifically conferred upon the Secretary of Defense are to remain vested in the Secretaries of the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force. While the Secretary of Defense, as the

head of the National Military Establishment, ought to be ultimately accountable, under the President, for its administration, he is specifically limited by this Act in the degree to which he may hold the military departments responsible to him. The departmental Secretaries are specifically authorized to deal directly with higher authority. Furthermore, many of the key responsibilities of the Secretary of Defense have been assigned by this statute, not to the Secretary, but to Boards and agencies which derive much of their authority from the military departments themselves.

"In short, the Act fails to provide for a fully responsible official with authority adequate to meet his responsibility, whom the President and the Congress can hold accountable. The Act fails to provide the basis for an organization and a staff adequate to achieve the most efficient and economical defense program and to attain effective and informed civilian control.

"I, therefore, recommend that the National Security Act be amended to accomplish two basic purposes: first, to convert the National Military Establishment into an Executive Department of the Government, to be known as the Department of Defense; and, second, to provide the Secretary of Defense with appropriate responsibility and authority, and with civilian and military assistance adequate to fulfill his enlarged responsibility.

"Within the new Department of Defense, I recommend that the Departments of the Army, the Navy and the Air Force be designated as military departments. The responsibility of the Secretary of Defense for exercising direction, authority, and control over the affairs of the Department of Defense should be made clear. Furthermore, the present limitations and restrictions which are inappropriate to his status as head of an Executive Department should be removed. The Secretary of Defense should be the sole representative of the Department of Defense on the National Security Council.

"I am not recommending the blanket transfer of all statutory authority applicable to the Departments of the Army, the Navy and the Air Force to the Secretary of Defense. Neither am I recommending any change in the statutory assignment of combatant functions to the Army, Navy and Air Force. I recommend, however, that the Secretaries of the Army, the Navy and the Air Force administer the respective military departments under the authority, direction, and control of the Secretary of Defense.

"To meet these additional responsibilities, the Secretary of Defense needs strengthened civilian and military assistance. This can be provided by the creation of new posts and by the conversion of existing agencies of the National Military Establishment into staff units for the Secretary. I recommend that Congress provide an Under Secretary of Defense and three Assistant Secretaries of Defense.

"The duties now placed by statute in the Munitions Board and the Research and Development Board should be recognized as responsibilities of the Secretary of Defense. The Act should be amended to make possible the flexible use of both of these agencies, and of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, as staff units for the Secretary of Defense. Finally, I recommend that the Congress provide for a Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, to be nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate, to take precedence over all other military personnel, and to be the principal military adviser to the President and the Secretary of Defense, and to perform such other duties as they may prescribe.

"In my judgment, these changes will make possible effective organization and management of the Department of Defense. They will provide a responsible official at its head, with strengthened civilian and military assistance, to undertake the immense job of aiding the President and the Congress in determining defense needs and in supervising the administration of our defense activities. These measures are essential to continued and accelerated progress toward unification. I am convinced that only through making steady progress toward this goal can we be assured of serving our major objectives, the most effective organization of our armed forces, a full return on our defense dollar, and strengthened civilian control.

"I urge the Congress to give prompt consideration to these recommendations. From the standpoint of present and potential cost to the Nation, there is no more important area in which to work for improved organization and operations. Action on these recommendations will prove beneficial to the Congress, the American people, and the President by providing better means of assuring defense needs and administering the defense program. We should seize this opportunity to strengthen our defense organization which is so vital to the security of this Nation and the peace of the world."

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New Jobs for 5 Army Generals

The Army has announced new assignments for five generals, including Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, USA-Ret., who has agreed to return in a part-time civilian consultant capacity to Assistant Secretary Tracy S. Voorhees in connection with non-military aspects of the Army's occupation responsibilities in Japan.

Maj. Gen. Robert C. Macon, commanding general of the 17th Airborne Division, Camp Pickett, Va., has been reassigned to the Office, Chief of Army Field Forces, Ft. Monroe, Va.

Maj. Gen. Albert M. Jones, chief of the Joint U. S. Military Advisory Group in the Philippines, was scheduled to leave Manila this week for reassignment to the Second Army, Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

And after long service in the Far East, Brig. Gen. Francis G. Brink, a member of the Joint U.S. Military Advisory Group in China, and Brig. Gen. William B. Bradford, commanding general of the 1st Cavalry Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, will be given new stations in the United States. General Brink will become Commanding General of the Ohio Military District, Ft. Hayes, Ohio, and General Bradford will be assigned to the Office of the Chief, Army Field Forces.

Transferred to Germany

Maj. Frederick M. Vandel, Adjutant of the Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., and Maj. Robert C. Miller, Post Judge Advocate, have been transferred to Heidelberg, Germany, where they will be attached to the Office of the Chief Surgeon, Medical Division, of EUROC headquarters.

UNITED STATES ARMY**RA Medical Officers**

The following officers have recently been commissioned in the Army Medical Department (Regular Army) in the grades listed:

Medical Corps

1st Lt. A. M. Ahern
1st Lt. J. C. Baber, Jr.
1st Lt. D. T. Ball
1st Lt. H. M. Cardullo
Maj. J. A. Dailey
1st Lt. J. A. Duggan
Capt. R. O. Emmett
Maj. G. F. Fisher
1st Lt. W. A. Gruber
1st Lt. W. Kanaman
Capt. D. W. Hess
Maj. C. W. Hoffman, Jr.
1st Lt. R. M. Jarvi
1st Lt. R. G. Johnson
1st Lt. A. H. Knox
1st Lt. F. M. Lockwood
1st Lt. D. N. Marine
Capt. W. N. Herring, Jr.
1st Lt. R. W. Hobson
Capt. J. T. Massey
2d Lt. Patricia I. Ward

1st Lt. E. W. Nidgley
1st Lt. A. J. Moesley
1st Lt. J. G. Murphy
1st Lt. R. E. L. Nesbitt, Jr.
1st Lt. L. I. Nienhuis
Capt. M. W. Pegram
1st Lt. G. W. Pogson
1st Lt. I. L. Schweitzer
1st Lt. G. W. Shannon
1st Lt. L. Stutzman
1st Lt. G. A. Varnell
Capt. J. W. White
1st Lt. L. J. Windershine
1st Lt. F. J. Woodward, Jr.
Capt. W. C. Myers
Capt. W. W. Thornberry

Nurse Corps

Dental Corps**Nurse Corps****Army Day Speakers**

The Army has told its personnel around the world that Army Day addresses should be keyed by the theme, "The United States Army — Part of the Team — For Security."

An information pamphlet concerning Army Day plans declares that it is the Army's desire that speakers, civilian or military, utilize this theme.

OCS Grads Commissioned

One hundred thirty successful Army Officer Candidates received commissions as Second Lieutenants in the Army of the United States at graduation exercises held 4 March at Ft. Riley, Kans., for AOC Class No. 8. Honor graduate was Bryce T. Cayce of Dallas, Tex.

Charles E. Hawkes, Superintendent of Schools, Salina, Kans., was principal speaker. Personal congratulations were also extended to the class by Maj. Gen. John T. Lewis, Commanding General of The Ground General School Center, who also presented a silver trophy, diploma, and insignia to the honor graduate.

Other diplomas were presented by Lt. Col. Fred S. Hanna, Director of AOC Training. The oath of office was administered to the new officers by Lt. Col. Vern Boster, Adjutant General of the Center.

Winners of the five heats in the **Military Stakes**, competitive event in which all candidates participate in the final week of their training, were presented with silver cups by Col. L. D. Carter, Assistant Commandant of The Ground General School. They were: Herman T. Smith, Elvin H. Burger, Jr., Carl K. Georgoff, Joseph E. Corr, Jr., and Dietrich E. Weinauer.

Music was furnished by the 269th Army Band. Invocation and benediction were pronounced by Chaplain (Captain) Gordon L. Alderman.

Following is a complete list of the graduates, all Second Lieutenants, and the branch schools to which they are being assigned for further training in their respective arms and services:

To the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga.: Carl F. Bernard, Ray A. Bicknell, Richard H. Boland, Marshall A. Burdick, Ignazio F. Cangelosi, William M. Capp, Robert T. Carty, Thomas A. Cavanaugh, Bryce T. Cayce, Johnny F. Cory, William J. Daniels, Uzal W. Ent, William H. Gnadt, James L. Harper, Dale N. Johnson, Troy M. Joplin, John D. Jump, John N. Karwoski, Alwin L. Kinkade, Ellsworth P. Lauer, Lee Vere M. Lindberg, Harrison P. Ludington, Patrick J. Madonna, Melvin E. Maher, John E. Mathis, Jr., Harold J. McCauley, Vernon L. McGuire, Joseph McNichols, Oran H. Rickard, Clair L. Rishel, Francis J. Stack, Paul Stepckw, Alphred R. Vismar, Leo A. Weaver, Jr., Dietrich E. Weinauer, and Lloyd A. Willits.

To the AAA and Guided Missile Branch of The Artillery School, Ft. Bliss, Tex.: David H. Downey, Jesse S. Hailey, James M. Hiscock, Albert A. Mestan, Harold E. Moore, John Perkowski, Basilio G. Salinas, and Billy B. Watts.

To the Chemical School, Edgewood Arsenal, Md.: Theodore R. MacDonnell and Arturo Santiago-Hernandez.

To the Army Finance School, St. Louis, Mo.: Jerome G. Eberling, Albert K. H. Kim, Jack J. Wilsey, and Melvin E. Wolfe.

To ASU 9135, Camp Lee, Va.: Ralph C. Boyd, Dorsey W. Bryant, Sherwood C. Castner, Reginald L. Dickerson, Bob M. Higginbotham, Carnage J. Logan, Edward G. Mayo, Aldridge E. Newby, and Bernard E. Smith.

To the Engineer School, Ft. Belvoir, Va.: Everett V. Berlani, John F. Delitz, Charles P. Dunifer, Jr., Carl K. Georgoff, Matthew W. Hoey, Albert S. Jones, Jr., William H. Krimmel, Jr., Luther E. Martin, Forrest S. Miller, Milton R. Mosier, John S. Tillman, James W. Welch, and James Wilson.

To Medical Service School, Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.: Franklyn A. Freeman.

To Military Police School, Camp Gordon, Ga.: Lloyd J. Paul, Robert G. Fox, Calvin L. Larson, Joseph E. Stanley, and Paul M. Timmerberg.

To the Armored School, Ft. Knox, Ky.: Lewis Brogens, Elvin H. Burger, Jr., Perry N. Coley, Jr., Dennis H. Hunter, Edward J. Kilgore, Edward T. Leach, Donald R. Nichols, Richard E. O'Brien, Robert J. Paar, Martin F. Smith, and William K. Tothill, Jr.

To the Field Artillery School, Ft. Sill, Okla.: William B. Andrews, Cleo O. Bell, Donald E. Berry, Ben L. Durall, Alexander R. Evans, Elmer Fitzsimmons, Jr., John B. Harbin, Cecil E. Hurry, Douglas P. Hyatt, John D. Lewis, Jr., John R. MacFarlane, Donald J. Miller, John R. Mulvihill, and Theron G. Wardle.

To the Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.: Eugene H. Beach, Earl N. Erickson, Donald L. Frame, Wayne E. Frye, Donald H. Jandro, John R. Kapinos, Herman T. Smith, Robert E. Swarthout, and Malcolm J. Vanderhoff.

To Signal Corps School, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.: Clyde A. Beard, Dirvin D. Corle, Joseph E. Corr, Jr., Charles R. Lindsey, Allen J. McCormack, Russell E. Pomeroy, Jimmie L. Pringle, John W. Ramsey, and Harry A. Seese.

To Transportation School, Ft. Eustis, Va.: Edward M. Buksa, Wilfred R. Greenhalgh, Dewey H. Haynes, John G. Jendrzejczak, Michael E. McGuinn III, William F. Pleier, Joseph C. Ruddy, Frederick L. Sundling, and Harry B. Trollope.

Deputy Army Comptroller

Secretary of the Army Royall has announced the appointment of Mr. C. Howard Knapp, of Boston, Mass., as the Deputy Army Comptroller. The initial filling of this position marks another step in executing the policy of maximum utilization of experienced civilian personnel laid down by the Secretary of the Army at the time of the establishment of the Comptroller's Office.

The new Deputy Comptroller will serve generally as the "alter ego" of the Comptroller and will have important responsibilities in the field of military-civilian comptroller relationships. Mr. Knapp has held executive positions with many firms and just prior to joining the Comptroller's Office was Treasurer of La Consolidada in Mexico City, manufacturers of steel and brass products. He was president of the National Association of Cost Accountants in 1939-40.

Army Unit Administrators

The Army yesterday announced official details concerning its program to select and appoint warrant officers to serve as unit administrators to commanding officers of combat companies.

Department of the Army Circular 25 notes that physical examinations will not be given before 1 April, and that all selections are to be completed on or before 30 June 1949. Army officials said every effort will be made to complete the procurement program as soon thereafter as possible.

Brig. Gen. for JAG Corps

The President has sent to the Senate this week the nomination of Col. James L. Harbaugh, Jr., JAG Corps, for temporary appointment as Brigadier General in the AUS.

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Sec. Royall's Report

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with a nation which has no compunction against the use of threats and force and oppression to attain its desire. We cannot and will not surrender our rights nor our principles. We will continue to do everything possible to avoid war."

And once again, Secretary Royall stated the Army's desire to be divested of occupation responsibilities which go beyond police force duties. Said Secretary Royall:

"The Army repeatedly has urged that because of the politico-socio-economic character of present-day military government, the occupation assignment is one in which the military should retain only the police role. Although State-Army plans were nearly completed to transfer administrative responsibility for Germany to the Department of State at the end of the fiscal year 1948, the President, on 23 March 1948, decided under conditions then existing to postpone the transfer indefinitely. Thus, the fourth year of occupation commences with the Army continuing to perform these necessary administrative tasks, but willing to agree that "this is not a job for soldiers."

Cited in the Army report as a major morale deterrent is the critical lack of housing. Secretary Royall noted that 84 per cent of the Army officer and enlisted personnel who are authorized family quarters are unhouseured.

This critical situation will not be alleviated except in a minor degree by the 1949 construction program, the Army Secretary commented. Fifteen hundred sets of housing will be built in 1949 and funds are being sought for 613 in the 1950 appropriation. At the end of fiscal year 1948, the Army had 27,500 family quarters, of which only 9,500 were permanent. There is an unfilled requirement of about 159,000 sets, Secretary Royall reported.

Discussing activities of the Army Exchange Service, Secretary Royall disclosed that during fiscal year 1948 approximately \$20,000,000 was paid to the United States Treasury by the AES. He said efforts have been made to eliminate unauthorized purchases from exchanges with a view to reducing disagreement with local civilian merchants.

Concerning medical activities of the Army, Secretary Royall noted that the health of personnel is excellent. He told of Army-Air Force negotiations concerning medical services and said "an agreement is now being sought with the Air Force which will establish more clearly defined relationships between the Army and Air Force in the medical field."

Secretary Royall said "it is not possible at this time to predict whether the agreement will provide for a single medical service, a joint medical service, or two separate medical organizations."

Excerpts from Mr. Royall's report follow:

WEAPONS, EQUIPMENT AND TECHNIQUES

Conduct of research and development projects initiated in fulfillment of the objectives set forth in the Army Research and Development Program is a responsibility of the technical services. Those accomplishments of each service which can be noted in this report are outlined in the following paragraphs.

Ordnance Department

Major activities of the Ordnance Department during fiscal year 1948 were conducted in the fields of guided missiles and rockets, artillery, ammunition, and tanks and automotive equipment.

Definite advances have been made in rocket propulsion, rocket design, and most important, on rocket guidance, which is the most difficult problem of the three. The first United States designed, ground-launched, guided rocket was successfully fired during 1948 as was also a German V-2 incorporating a newly designed guidance system.

The supersonic wind tunnel, formally dedicated on 17 May 1948 at Aberdeen Proving Ground, has been used by all national defense agencies for determining aerodynamics for guided missiles and has been the main source

of this information. Considerable data have been accumulated from tests to determine the vulnerabilities of airplanes and missiles and several important studies have been prepared using these data. A 16-inch telescope, developed for use in photographing guided missile flights, and installed at the Ordnance Guided Missile Proving Ground at White Sands, also adds to our capabilities for gaining much-needed basic information.

New types of artillery were under development which will increase both fire power and accuracy and at the same time decrease the weight of weapons for the infantry and artillery. Continued efforts were exerted also to increase the accuracy of gun pointing and position finding devices to insure more effective fire. All new artillery designs were pointed toward reducing the operating manpower required and the physical effort required to serve them.

The development of explosives for ammunition and other military uses was greatly accelerated by application of a scientific method for evaluating the power and potential utility of proposed new explosives. Research and development of shaped charges revealed principles that markedly improved the capability of penetrating armor and other resistant targets.

Signal Corps

The Signal Corps also completed a successful year in the development of materiel and techniques within its scope of responsibility.

The radio program achieved several major objectives. Service tests were accomplished on a series of vehicular, tank, and ground portable radio sets for artillery, armored, and infantry use, and development models of a series of manpack radio sets for front-line use were delivered to Army Field Forces for test at the close of the fiscal year. Notable progress was also made in rear and intermediate area radio-relay equipment and new projects were initiated for the development of long-range, high-frequency radio equipment. In the field of radio direction finding progress was made in development of equipment for military-intelligence applications, meteorological purposes and navigational aids.

The wire-communications program emphasized systems engineering, equipment development, and investigation of new techniques. Examples of equipment recently developed are new, lightweight, rugged, immersion-proof teletypewriters and field telephone switchboards.

Development of ground radar, so successfully used during the past, was even further extended in its application to fire control, guided missiles, and meteorology.

Quartermaster Corps

The main trend of research and development in the Quartermaster Corps during fiscal year 1948 was improvement of the efficiency of combat troops operating under adverse environmental conditions.

The approach was through (1) study of man's protective needs from physiological and climatic points of view, (2) the designing of proto-type items of clothing, rations, and shelter, and (3) testing of men and quartermaster items under wet-cold, wind-chill, and hot-dry conditions.

Improvements were made in basic materials and processes such as a synthetic rubber with better flexing properties at low temperatures, an improved leather tannage and a lighter-weight fire-resistant fabric treatment.

Protection was improved in clothing and shelter. Arctic clothing was redesigned and made lighter and warmer and for greater freedom of movement. New lasts and better soles and treads give promise of more effective foot comfort and protection. Better protection under hot conditions was afforded by a test uniform with shorts and bushcoat. Two significant developments in Arctic shelter were a fabric type with rigid frame and an insulated-panel type.

Major advances in food research were a better Arctic survival ration and a better in-flight ration for air combat crews.

Major improvements in mechanical equipment were of two types, that of decreasing

the weight by using light metals and the problem of redesigning for air lift. The portable field laundry, reduced in weight by one-half, is an example of results attained.

For improving supply, studies were initiated on storage conditions of quartermaster materials in dumps, in warehouses and in transit; monthly and seasonal requirements for clothing were established for strategic areas in a long-term clothing almanac mapping program.

Corps of Engineers

The Corps of Engineers, in the discharge of its responsibilities for airdrop and road construction materiel, initiated service tests on several important items such as low ground pressure tractors, airplane landing mats and rubber-tired earth moving equipment. Also, projects were initiated on such equipment that will be capable of taking part in airborne operations and still be powered adequately for heavy construction in forward combat areas.

Development of infra-red components has resulted in improved definition and resolution characteristics, which will materially increase the range and utility of infra-red equipment for surveying, range finding, night driving, and other uses. Improved mine detectors were developed that permit location of all known types of mines in any type of soil, and investigation was initiated on new forms of obstacles and new obstacle and mine-clearing methods.

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Chemical Corps

The greatest progress of the Chemical Corps in research and development during fiscal year 1948 was the creation of a highly technical organization with the best qualified personnel available to fill key positions.

Research was continued, with highest priority, in defense methods against all known toxic agents to include accurate and simple detection devices. Such research involved the investigation of all newly developed chemicals from the standpoint of toxicity and defense with appropriate consideration of all available information on environmental conditions. In the fields of incendiaries, flame agents, smokes, and toxic chemicals, research was aimed at improving those materials used in the last war, with attention given to environmental factors.

Medical Department

Medical Department research and development for fiscal year 1948 continued as a completely integrated program through the Com-

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mittee on Medical Sciences, Research and Development Board; the Division of Medical Sciences, National Research Council; and the Engineering Development Division of the Army and Navy Medical Procurement Office.

Research during this period produced significant results in determining effective agents for the prophylaxis and treatment of scrub typhus, murine typhus, and typhoid fever. The limitations of a new antimalarial agent, alone and in combination with other antimalarials, is now recognized in the prophylaxis and treatment of vivax malaria. An improved influenza-vaccine is another research resultant from the studies of the Army Epidemiological Board. The new commission on liver disease under this board is conducting systematic studies into the fundamental metabolic and chemical disturbances of related liver diseases to effect suitable therapy.

Improvement of existing field medical equipment and development of newer types is along the lines of transportability, climatic adaptation and weight reduction. The smaller portable field X-ray expedients will weigh not more than 70 pounds, will be easily assembled or disassembled, and are intended for use in combat as far forward as the division medical installation.

Transportation Corps

The program of the Transportation Corps saw the completion of an 80-foot sectionalized nesting barge which is undergoing service tests, and completion of design of a mobile floating drydock, including complete repair facilities for small vessels. Study of the employment of the naval principle of cycloidal propulsion on mine planters and tugs progressed to the pilot test stage. Also in the field of water transport close liaison was maintained with the Coast Guard in development and testing of lifeboats and life-preserving equipment and with the Navy and Maritime Commission in design of vessels and components. In the rail-transport field work continued on a design for a new series of diesel electric type locomotives possessing maximum interchangeability of components and limited to a minimum number of sizes.

Second Army A.G.

Lt. Gen. L. T. Gerow, Commanding General, has named Col. Frank Milani as Adjutant General, Second Army. During World War II, he was Adjutant General of Headquarters, United States Forces, India-Burma Theater.

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Lieutenant

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William R. Hapeman Lazarus B. Lewis
Rodney Q. Nelson, Jr. Ernest H. Patterson
W. A. Patterson, Jr. Paul J. Shields
Margaret S. Steele Carl Trost
Charles F. Ueltzen Leslie G. Hickle

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Frances L. Cisna Louis C. Halligan
Francis C. Immich Joseph L. Powell
Roscoe C. Prescott Allan H. Salana
Marcus B. Sheffer Frank V. Stampfli

Ensign

Newell S. Bowman John J. Carroll, Jr.
Horace W. Nicholson
C. W. O.
Curtis H. Michael Milton L. Powell
H. O'Hara Thompson

New World's Diving Record

A new world's diving record of 561 feet was established last week by Harold Weisbrod, Boatswain's Mate First Class, at the Navy's Experimental Diving Unit, U. S. Naval Gun Factory, Washington, D. C.

Made in a water filled pressure tank for the purpose of testing equipment at great depths, the dive was made by Boatswain's Mate Weisbrod in eight and one-half minutes. The previous record, set by a civilian, Mr. Jack Browne at Milwaukee, Wisc., was 550 feet.

Rear Adm. Granat Resigns

Announcement has been made of the resignation of Rear Adm. William Granat, USN (Ret.), as treasurer of Lester B. Knight & Associates, Inc., consulting engineers of Chicago. Admiral Granat will remain in Chicago until June, when he will return East.

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Underwater Atomic Bomb

Following up an earlier mock aerial atomic bombing, the Navy late last week planted a simulated underwater atomic charge in the midst of ships participating in the Atlantic Command Exercises.

Dropped from about the same heights as the aerial bomb, by the same type of Navy P2V2 Neptune patrol bomber, the hypothetical underwater bomb "fell" among dispersed ships of the Joint Expeditionary Force off the assault beaches of Vieques, Puerto Rico. The actual charge, which simulated the explosion of the bomb, was prepared T.N.T. dropped over the stern of the destroyer USS Johnston at the instant calculated for the simulated aerial bomb to go off.

According to Rear Adm. Jerauld Wright, Commander of the Joint Expeditionary Force, "the phenomenon of the explosion was very similar to that of the second test bomb detonated in Bikini lagoon in the summer of 1946, but by no stretch of the imagination could it inspire the same respect as the real thing."

In a report to Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, Commander in Chief, Atlantic, Admiral Wright stated that "there was no doubt that some of the ships were to be ruled out of action as a result of the heavy damage or sinkings which the nearest ones would unavoidably have sustained."

Seek Pay Bill Hearing

The effect of the Navy's ruling concerning appearance of personnel before Congressional committees is evidenced in the recent plea by National Counsel Thomas B. Curtis of the Association of Naval Officers from the Ranks to Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House Armed Services Committee.

Mr. Curtis called upon Representative Vinson to assist in clearing the way for the appearance of two association members before the Armed Services Committee to present information concerning the pay bill.

Pointing out that a number of association members were still in active service, Mr. Curtis said that "under the present rules and regulations of the Navy Department they must have special permission if they are to testify before a Congressional body . . . I would like to have the Committee's assistance in clearing the way, if the Committee feels it is of value, so that two officers whom I have particularly in mind may give the Committee the benefit of some 25 years' experience in the U. S. Navy, working up through the ranks," Mr. Curtis concluded.

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New Duty for Marine Generals

Marine Corps Brigadier Generals G. C. Thomas, Harry, B. Liveridge, and Edward A. Craig, have been ordered to new duty stations, Marine Corps Headquarters announced this week.

General Thomas, who recently returned from China where he commanded the Fleet Marine Force, Western Pacific, will report to Marine Corps Headquarters for duty. His former command is to be officially disbanded at Camp Pendleton, Calif., early next week, with personnel being absorbed by the First Marine Division.

General Liveridge will be detached on 20 March as Assistant Division Commander of the First Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, and following leave, will take command of Fleet Marine Force, Guam. He will be relieved by General Craig, who had commanded at Guam.

In addition, four colonels and one major have also been shifted to new duty, the Marine Corps said.

Col. William J. Whaling, Commanding Officer of the Marine Barracks, Naval Base, Phila., Pa., will be detached on 1 April to assume new duties 15 April at the Marine Barracks, Camp Lejeune, N. C., as Deputy Chief of Staff. Colonel Whaling was recently selected for promotion to brigadier general.

Col. W. W. Paca, member of the Naval Examining Board and Naval Retiring Board (Marine Corps), will succeed Colonel Whaling.

Col. H. N. Kenyon has been relieved as officer in charge of the Discipline Division, Personnel Dept., Marine Corps Headquarters, and will take command of Marine Barracks, Guam, about 15 April. He relieves Col. W. C. Hall, who is being ordered to duty at the Department of the Pacific, San Francisco.

Maj. A. W. Haake has succeeded Colonel Kenyon.

First Emergency JATO

The first actual emergency use of JATO (jet assisted take-off) by the Marine Corps was made recently in reclaiming a crashed FH-1 Phantom jet fighter from an isolated sandy beach during the Caribbean maneuvers.

The plane, piloted by M. Sgt. Lytton Glass, was flying at 20,000 feet over the Caribbean en route from the Naval Air Station at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to Puerto Rico when the flames went out in the turbo-jet engines. Gliding about 50 miles to the Dominican Republic, Sgt. Glass landed the plane safely on a soft, sandy beach.

A "wheels-up" landing was made to prevent a disastrous somersault from the wheels catching in the soft sand at the seventy-miles-an-hour speed. A conventional type airplane would have bent its propeller and strained and clogged up its engine in the belly landing, necessitating elaborate overhaul on the beach or towing to service facilities.

The jet, however, was jacked up, its wheels extended, its engines checked for damage from the sand, its fuel system cleaned out, and it was ready to go. Under the direction of Maj. Loren D. Everitt, Commanding Officer of Marine Fighter Squadron 122, and with the assistance of officials of the Dominican Republic, a nine-mile path was cut through the jungle undergrowth to an area suitable for take-off. The JATO-fitted plane took to the air again after a 12-second, 320-foot run.

Another Marine pilot, 1st Lt. Shirley W. Reese also had to make a forced landing in the Dominican Republic because of power failure. When he landed, the natives who had never seen a jet plane told him it was obvious why he had to land—he had "lost his propellers."

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Navy in Occupied Japan (Continued from First Page)

designated Commander Naval Activities, Japan (ComNavJap) under the operational control of Com 5th Fleet. This command progressively took over the functions of Fleet Liaison Officer SCAP, Fleet Activities Yokosuka, Shipping Control Authority Japan, Naval Technical Mission Japan, and Port Directors in nine separate ports, and by the end of March 1946, reported to SCAP for operational control when the Fifth Fleet sailed for home.

A U. S. Support Group consisting of one cruiser and a division of destroyers commanded by a rear admiral, remained in Japan subsequent to the departure of the Fifth Fleet. These vessels, supplemented at first by a British Support Unit of comparable size, and occasionally by units of the French Navy, were placed under the operational control of ComNavJap. For logistic and maintenance support of U. S. Naval Vessels assigned duty in the Far East Command, Fleet Activities Yokosuka, located at the former Japanese Naval Base there, was reorganized and expanded, and Fleet Activities Sasebo at the site of the erstwhile Japanese Naval Base at that place, was set up, although on a much smaller scale.

Under the able direction of Admiral Griffin, Naval Activities Japan was organized for the successful accomplishment of the following major tasks for which the navy had assumed responsibility.

- (1) Demobilization of Japanese naval personnel.
- (2) Destruction, scrapping or demilitarization, of all Japanese naval ships.
- (3) Demilitarization of Japanese installations.
- (4) Sweeping of mines in harbors and seaports.
- (5) Control and direction of Japanese merchant shipping.
- (6) Provision of water transport for authorized repatriation of Japanese nationals.
- (7) Support other forces in the occupation program.

The writer relieved Vice Admiral Griffin as ComNavFE in July 1948. Under his command accomplishment of above tasks was continued, and their present status is outlined below.

The Japanese naval establishment was disbanded early in the occupation. All that now remains of that once large organization are two small sections, the Second Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Division of the Welfare Ministry, primarily concerned with determining the fate of some 30,000 missing Japanese naval personnel, and a section of the Material Division of the Ministry of Transportation, concerned with the disposition of ex-Japanese Naval vessels. Naval material has been either destroyed, returned to the peace time economy or earmarked for reparations.

The scrapping program proceeded apace and as of 15 January 1949, was declared completed. In all 415 vessels have been destroyed including all major ships, all submarines, and with few exceptions all minor war vessels save those turned over to the Allied Powers as reparations. A complete breakdown on the disposition of ex-Japanese naval vessels is as follows:

Scrapped:	
Major vessels (battleships, carriers, cruisers and large auxiliaries)	35
Minor vessels (destroyers, destroyer escorts, patrol boats, etc.)	128
Submarines	42
Koryus (midget submarines)	106
	311

Submarines towed to sea and sunk	104
Vessels in Japan subject to reparations	415
Vessels previously distributed as reparations, less 30 scrapped	105
	190
Grand Total	605

Most of the vessels scrapped were inoperable and many, aground or sunk in shallow water, constituted a menace to safe navigation. Their disposition has resulted in a large quantity of scrap which is being used in Japanese peacetime economy.

From the outset of the Occupation minesweeping, another of the Navy's tasks, has been a problem of the first magnitude. Some 25,273 Japanese moored mines and 10,703 U. S. mines were laid during the war in Japanese waters alone. Sweeping is being done by the Japanese who are currently using almost 1,500 men and 52 small vessels for this purpose, and completion of the program is projected into the early 1950's. Most major ports and sealanes have been opened, areas declared safe by the Japanese are checked by U. S. naval minesweepers. It is of interest to note that the latter have found no mines in areas cleared by the Japanese.

Immediately after the end of the war, the remaining vessels of Japan's merchant fleet were put to work in the repatriation of Japanese nationals from overseas. This work has continued without interruption and as of January 1949 approximately 6,150,000 Japanese and 1,185,000 other orientals have been returned to their respective homelands. An estimated 469,000 Japanese, concentrated in Soviet territory, remain to be repatriated. To administer this program and to supervise the operation of the Japanese Merchant Marine, the Shipping Control Authority Japan, mentioned above, continues to function as a staff section of ComNavFE. Japanese shipping now totals almost two million gross tons and is carrying about one and one half million tons of freight monthly. Only now is some small measure of control, namely maintenance and manning, being gradually returned to the owners of these vessels.

A recent development has been the utilization of Japanese tankers to haul oil from Arabia to Japan in order to assist the Japanese economy and to release badly needed U. S. tankers in this service. Pending clarification of their status as vessels of an enemy nation each tanker currently carries a U. S. Naval Liaison Officer. It is expected that by July 1949 eighteen such vessels will be in service.

In addition to the above concrete tasks, ComNavFE in the control of Japanese waters, operates the vessels comprising the support force in routine visits and inspections of Japanese ports, surveillance of Japanese waters and inspections of Japanese shipping. He also supervises the operation of the Japanese Hydrographic service and advises on the operations of the Maritime Safety Bureau and the Lighthouse Service. In addition, forces afloat are frequently employed in the conduct of joint exercises with both the Army and Air Force.

The Navy thus functions as an integral part of the Occupation. It has been instrumental in the enforcement of the Surrender Terms and the reconstruction of Japan. It looks back on great accomplishments and ahead to the eventual peace treaty which will signify the completion of duties assigned.

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Calendar Of Legislation

ACTION ON LEGISLATION

S. 630. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.). To amend existing law so as to remove the upper age limit for appointment to commissioned grade in the Supply Corps of the Navy. Passed by House. To President.

S. 673. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.). Relating to the pay and allowances of officers of the Naval Reserve performing active duty in the grade of rear admiral. Passed, with committee amendment, by House. Senate agreed to amendment. To President.

H.R. 2216. Rep. Short (R-Mo.). To provide for an Under Secretary of Defense. Passed, with committee amendment, by House.

H.R. 2663. Rep. Sascer (D-Md.). To provide for the administration of the Central Intelligence Agency, established pursuant to section 102, National Security Act of 1947. Passed by House.

H.R. 2672. Rep. Walter (D-Pa.). Providing for the settlement of claims of military personnel and civilian employees of the War Department or of the Army for damage to or loss, destruction, capture, or abandonment of personal property occurring incident to their service. Reported, amended, by House Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 607. Rep. Byrne (D-N.Y.). For the relief of Harvey M. Lifset, formerly major in the AUS. Reported by House Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2546. Rep. Durham (D-N.C.). To authorize the Secretary of the Air Force to establish land-based air warning and control installations for the national security. Passed, with committee amendments by House.

H.R. 1741. Rep. Brooks (D-La.). To authorize the establishment of a joint long-range proving ground for guided missiles. Passed, with committee amendments, by House.

H.R. 2663. Rep. Sascer (D-Md.). To provide for the administration of the Central Intelligence Agency, pursuant to section 102, National Security Act of 1947. Reported by Senate Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 2216. Rep. Short (R-Mo.). To amend the National Security Act of 1947 to provide for an Under Secretary of Defense. Reported by Senate Committee on Armed Services.

S. 277. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.). To enhance further the security of the United States by preventing disclosures of information concerning the cryptographic systems and the communication intelligence activities of the United States. Reported, amended, by Senate Committee on Armed Services.

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S. 1172. Sen. Baldwin (R-Conn.). To increase travel allowances under the Pay Re-adjustment Act of 1942.

H.R. 3157. Rep. Van Zandt (R-Pa.). To provide relief for certain officers of the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve.

S. 1181. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.). To authorize the appointment of officers on the active list of the Philippine scouts in the Regular Army.

H.R. 3221. Rep. Beall (R-Md.). To advance officers and enlisted men on the retired lists of the Armed Forces to the highest grade for which they satisfactorily performed the duties in time of war.

H.R. 3263. Rep. Sascer (D-Md.). To provide special pensions for certain persons awarded medals for extraordinary heroism while serving with the armed forces.

H.R. 3295. Rep. Plumley (R-Vt.). To direct the Veterans' Administrator to repay certain educational loans made to veterans of World War II.

H.R. 3344. Rep. Rivers (D-S.C.). To authorize appointment of officers on the active list of the Philippine Scouts in the Regular Army.

S. 1190. Sen. Thomas (D-Oklahoma) and Sen. Kerr (D-Oklahoma). To establish a U. S. Air Academy.

S. 1197. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.). To amend Section 67 of section 81 of the National Defense Act, as amended, to provide for an active duty status for all United States property and disbursing officers, and to provide for additional officers of the National Guard of the United States on active duty in the

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H.R. 1204. Sen. Smith (R-Me.). To authorize lump-sum payments to Air Force Reserve officers who are or were selected for commission in the Regular Army, or Regular Air Force, or who were transferred to the inactive Reserve and then called to active duty in the Air Corps.

S. 1205. Sen. Hunt (D-Wyo.). To revise the law with relation to the Dental Corps of the Army and to amend certain laws herein named.

H.R. 3394. Rep. McCormack (D-Mass.). To provide benefits for members of the reserve components who suffer disability or death while on two weeks' active duty, and for their dependents.

H.R. 3434. Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.). To promote the national defense by authorizing a unitary plan for construction of transonic and supersonic wind tunnel facilities and the establishment of an Air Engineering Development Center.

Navy Nurse Corps

Fifty-four regular Navy nurses and two Reserve nurses have been selected to report for indoctrination classes of newly commissioned Ensigns in the Navy Nurse Corps. The classes will begin 18 March, and will be held at the Naval Hospitals at Great Lakes, Ill., Bethesda, Md., Jacksonville, Fla., Philadelphia, Pa., and St. Albans, New York. They are:

USNH, Great Lakes, Ill.	USNH, Bethesda, Md.
Eileen M. Bartels	Marie A. Johncola
Jacqueline M. Camp	Leslie E. McBratney
Martha K. Daugherty	Doris M. Mortimer
Catherine R. Dupuis	Evelyn F. Przybylak
Maurine G. Frederick	Madeleine J. Ruppert
Dorothy K. Erickson	Genevieve E. Wagasky
Rebecca Gomez	Jean Aberson
Laura M. Hoff	June A. Haines
Louise F. Jakshe	

USNH, Jacksonville, Fla.	USNH, Jacksonville, Fla.
June V. Alvis	Dorothy L. French
Reba M. Bradford	Angie L. Pettit
Marjorie J. Brumit	Muriel E. Ramage
Mary E. Carmickle	Florence H. Volkering

USNH, Philadelphia, Pa.	USNH, Philadelphia, Pa.
Vivian M. Dickie	Kathleen M. Malloy
Lorraine V. Fifer	Mary P. McCarthy
Mary J. Franco	Constance A. Miller
Clara Leoni	Joan E. Pollick
Martha J. Hennessey	Katherine Vaginas

USNH, St. Albans, New York	USNH, St. Albans, New York
Violet E. Bors	Eva M. Jacobson
Patricia B. Cresap	Mary J. Lagano
D. K. Cummings	M. A. Mickiewicz
Mary I. Dekany	Susan Mostan
Dorothy F. Giorgio	Celia Olshefski

Transfers to Regular Navy

The following Naval Reserve and temporary USN officers have been considered by a selection board and recommended for transfer to the Regular Navy:

Medical Corps

Gustave Theodore Anderson
Victor Gordon Benson
Wendell Allen Butcher
Cyril Jandus Honisk
William Spencer Lawler
Herman Joseph Lukeman
Edward (n) Martin, Jr.
Gerald Arthur Martin
Charles Edward Weber

Medical Service Corps

George Le Roy Baker
Nurse Corps

Helen Emmaline Grabtree
Pauline Rose Uhorcuk

Air Force Summer Uniform

Male military personnel of the Air Force who are planning to purchase summer uniforms have been advised to buy the new type in an official message dispatched from Washington.

The cloth will be cotton, khaki, Army shade No. 1, or tropical worsted or gabardine, Army shade No. 61, as currently used.

Currently prescribed shirts are authorized, but the coat and jacket must be cut to pattern of the new shade 84 blue winter uniform.

The coat will have patch pockets and the jacket will have a boused back. The Army type summer coat can be modified by the addition of lower patch pockets.

As for accoutrements, the Air Force message said that a blue, shade 83 necktie, dark blue, shade 89 web belt, shade 84 blue service cap, with a black leather trim, black shoes and socks and oxidized silver insignia and buttons will be worn with all new summer uniforms.

It was emphasized, however, that until 1 July 1952, either the interim Army type uniform or the new USAF uniform may be worn.

AF Negative Criteria Study

Under direction of Col. William Bailey, the Air Force is conducting a study concerning what negative criteria would be removed from an officer's record when submitted to a selection board.

Reportedly, there has been some criticism that data concerning minor infractions which occurred far back in an officer's career are brought to the attention of successive selection boards. Presumably, Colonel Bailey and his aides will analyze this problem and make recommendations concerning elimination of certain material from records reviewed by selection boards.

AF Officer Date of Rank

For the present, the Air Force will not readjust temporary dates of rank of field and company grade Regular officers to correspond with permanent seniority, it was reported this week.

The temporary rank of a Regular AF officer in the AFUS, if it be earlier than his permanent date of rank, is applicable for purposes of rank and precedence, an official announcement related.

Permanent AF 2d Lts.

The Air Force is expected to announce this month the names of approximately 200 officers who have received permanent appointments as second lieutenants. Reportedly, approximately 1600 applications were received from candidates for Regular Air Force appointments.

U. S. AIR FORCE**AF I. and E. Program**

An Air Force survey of the Airmen Information and Education Program for the first six-month period after the Air Force assumed operational control 1 July 1948 has shown a gradual increase in percentage participation.

A record number of approximately 65,000 personnel is utilizing the facilities of the program, designed to increase job efficiency, improve promotion possibilities, provide continuing educational opportunities, and utilize leisure time more profitably.

This enrollment includes 40,000 participating in extension courses, 20,000 in classes conducted at Air Force bases, and 5,000 enrolled in part-time classes at schools and colleges near their Air Force bases.

The survey shows an eight per cent increase in participation among overseas personnel during the last quarter of 1948 over the third quarter, with a three per cent increase Air Force-wide. At the same time Air Force personnel have increased participation in the General Education Development tests, which are designed to determine the educational attainment of participants. To accommodate more than 5,000 monthly requests for these examinations, the Air Force has increased its testing centers from 11 to 25 stations.

May Reassign Negro Airmen

Return of the 81st Fighter Wing from Wheeler AFB, Hawaii, may result in acceleration of Air Force plans to end segregation, it was revealed this week.

Although the Air Force did not announce where the 81st Fighter Wing would be based upon its arrival in the ZI, it is reported that serious consideration has been given to its assignment to Lockbourne AFB, Ohio.

This base now is the home of the 332d Fighter Wing, the Air Force's all Negro unit, under command of Col. B. O. Davis, Jr. It has been reported previously that the Air Force wants to deactivate the 332d because of budgetary limitations and disperse its highly trained personnel on an Air Force-wide basis.

If the 81st Fighter Wing is ordered to Lockbourne AFB, the necessity for rapid implementation of the Air Force proposal to end segregation would be indicated, since there is not room enough on the base for the two wings.

The Air Force announcement which told of the impending transfer of the 81st Fighter Wing said the move would be made "in the near future."

One report this week was that the Air Force may inaugurate its new, non-segregation personnel policy as early as April or May.

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**Non-Commissioned Officers**

Announcement has been made of the promotion of the following enlisted personnel:

ALASKAN AIR COMMAND**To Technical Sergeant**

Paul F. Wuest
To Staff Sergeant
Frank W. McKay, Jr. Francis J. Hibbler
J. C. Russell, Jr. Roy O. Wikoff, Jr.
Wilton G. Lamb George A. Briggs
Buster Close Harold G. Bretz
Theodore H. Burns Charles L. Mahoney
A. D. Capriotti Charles E. Coleman
James W. Bean Wilson T. Adams
Leonard B. Eubanks Lyle A. Carr
James E. Copeland

To Sergeant

Lee F. Dorsey Ernest Hardwick, Jr.
Charles N. Reitan Frank E. Chapman
Ralph H. Anderson Herman F. Cozart
Roger J. Bergeson John J. Darby, Jr.
Paul W. Orey Carl J. Gravely
John Ours, Jr. T. F. Greenwood
Dale D. Spitzer Max E. Kennedy
Harvey I. Incerpi Homer J. Mills
Orville B. Noble Robert F. Thompson

AIR MATERIAL COMMAND**Master Sergeant**

Ira R. Amos Eddie Johnson
Edgar L. Baucum Leroy E. Jones
Erice Bennett Joseph F. Krul
Theodore L. Benson Earl J. Maisonneuve
Victor A. Bright Frank E. McBride
James M. Carl Felix O. Misavich
Edward Cranford Charlie C. Paul
Anthony Duchnosky Francis J. Pelletier
Robert P. Ellis, Jr. Sidney G. Rucker
J. D. Farris, Jr. Robert R. Terry
Claude E. Fullerton Arthur W. Thomas
Harley V. George Rodney J. Waldren
Richard A. Holm

Technical Sergeant

Peter A. Abruzzo Wilbur E. Green
Robert C. Adam Abner L. Baugh
Joel M. Alford Shirley J. Kent
Fred Bissmaier Vernon J. Krueger
James M. Bolton Francis W. Lang
Elmer A. Broyles James D. Larey
Robert L. Callies Herbert M. Lyle
Ben S. Calvert Oscar B. McKinney
Earl D. Caves Cecil R. Meadows
Caren J. Cioran Edward F. Miles
Edward C. Cook Robert D. Mintner
John F. Crowley John D. Mollett
John H. Dahms Bradford G. Moore
Felton L. Davis Allan G. Olsen
Jerome H. Day William M. Palmer
William C. Dean Anthony Perrone
Henry Difenbach, Jr. Denton W. Pickering
Wm. T. Drummond Helena B. Redmond
James W. Dye Salvatore San Filippo
Albert W. Detrick George W. Smith
Bernard A. Fischer Warren H. Smith
John Frans Albert N. Sturm
Charles Fry Claude A. Tabor
Carl M. Gebhart Gile T. Tefft
Geno J. Giganti Floyd E. True

B-29's Rotate Training in England

General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force Chief of Staff, has announced a schedule of training missions to be performed in England by Boeing B-29 medium bomb groups of Strategic Air Command during the second quarter of calendar year 1949.

Two or three groups will be training at bases in England at all times. The groups will be rotated between their home bases and the training bases in England at three-month intervals.

These two groups are now in England: 92d Bomb Group, from Spokane AFB, Wash., and 307th Bomb Group, MacDill AFB, Tampa, Fla.

At some time during the second quarter of the year the following groups will arrive in England, replacing the groups now there: 28th Bomb Group, Rapid City AFB, S. Dak.; 509th Bomb Group, Walker AFB, Roswell, N. Mex.; and 98th Bomb Group, Spokane AFB, Wash.

First to Receive Blue Uniforms

Twenty members of Class 49-A at Barksdale AFB for advanced multi-engine flight training late last month became the first airmen to receive official issue of the new blue uniform. Present at the issuing were Maj. Gen. Robert W. Harper, Commanding General of the Air Training Command, and Maj. Gen. Robert W. Burns, chief of staff.

Reserve Personnel Records

The Air Force has begun transferring the personnel records of half a million Reservists from USAF headquarters in Washington, to the headquarters of the numbered Air Forces under Continental Air Command.

Records of Reservists on extended active duty are not affected.

Moses Lake AFB

With news that the Moses Lake Air Force Base, Wash., may be considered a permanent installation, an extra "push" has been added to the efforts of the 312th Fighter Wing personnel there to establish a Service Club, build baseball and softball diamonds and to improve the generally sub-standard living conditions at the base. The Officers' Club and the NCO Club were established immediately upon arrival of personnel at the Moses Lake AFB.

The 325th Fighter Wing, All Weather, under the command of Col. Harold E. Kahl, moved to the Moses Lake Base on 26 Nov., reactivating that base. This wing was formerly at Hamilton AFB, Calif., and was succeeded by the 78th Fighter Wing under the command of Col. George L. Usher.

Housing at Nagoya

Castle Heights, the Air Force's newest housing development in Nagoya, Japan, was opened recently to furnish 61 additional dependent housing units for personnel assigned to Fifth Air Force Headquarters and Nagoya Air Force Base. Construction work on the project was completed within four months, and the last unit was occupied on March 1.

Castle Heights consists of nine single units, sixteen of the duplex variety and five four-family houses. All of the units are equipped with space heaters, water heaters and cooking ranges which utilize local Japanese gas supplies. Work is currently underway on landscaping, building of sidewalks and grading of roads in the area.

Policy for Married Airmen

Air Force officials reported this week that because of reduced recruiting requirements, a more liberal interpretation of policy with regard to approval of applications by married enlisted personnel because of dependency or hardship can be invoked.

In general, it was said, the Air Force will approve applications for discharge because of dependency or hardship by married enlisted personnel stationed in the Zone of the Interior if they have one year of service in current enlistment and have a medical certificate showing that wife is in poor health.

Republic XF-91 Has Taxi Tests

A new experimental fighter aircraft, the XF-91, a high altitude interceptor plane, was revealed by the Air Force when a group of newsmen was permitted to witness the taxi tests at the Farmingdale, Long Island, plant of Republic Aviation Corporation, designers and builders of the plane.

The XF-91 is powered by a turbo jet engine and will have, in addition, rocket motors for accelerated take-off and climb and for operation at extreme altitude. Fuselage length is over 45 feet and the wing span is approximately 30 feet. The razor thin wings are swept back and appear to be wider at the wing tips than at the junction of wing and fuselage. The horizontal and vertical tail surfaces are also swept back.

MATS' "Atlantic Airlift"

The Military Air Transport Service inaugurated a new "Atlantic airlift" 1 March, ferrying replacement crews for the Berlin airlift in a new fast fleet of Lockheed C-121 Constellations.

These long-range airplanes have been ordered into the Atlantic service by Maj. Gen. Laurence S. Kuter, commander of MATS, to effect a more efficient and faster supply line. With their speed and range, overnight delivery of MATS personnel and cargo from the U.S. to Germany is now possible.

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Plan Air Force Academy

Legislation to create an Air Force Academy will be introduced in Congress early next month with support of the National Military Establishment.

Secretary of Defense James Forrestal has created a "Service Academy Board" to review the system of education for junior officers of the three Services, and has asked that recommendations be submitted not later than 1 April with regard to the establishment of an Air Academy.

President Robert L. Stearns of the University of Colorado is chairman of the board and General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, president of Columbia University, is vice chairman. Service representatives are Rear Adm. James L. Holloway, Jr., Superintendent of the U.S. Naval Academy; Maj. Gen. Bryant E. Moore, Superintendent, U.S. Military Academy, and Maj. Gen. David M. Schlesinger, Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations for Atomic Energy, USAF.

Concerning the decision to support legislation for an "Air" Academy, Secretary Forrestal declared it is essential that this service should be in a position, like the Army and the Navy, to obtain some officer material from a government-financed academy or academies. He continued:

West Point and Annapolis

"Although the Departments of the Army and the Navy have agreed to allocate up to 40 per cent and 7 per cent of the current graduating classes at West Point and Annapolis, respectively, on a voluntary basis, to be commissioned in the Air Force, this plan for the present academic year does not represent a permanent solution, nor can it be considered a precedent for the future. Since there can be no question concerning the need for an expansion in the capacity of the present academy system and since West Point and Annapolis cannot, for physical reasons, be expanded substantially beyond their present size, it has been decided to support legislation authorizing the establishment of a third, 'Air' academy."

The over-all purpose of the Academy Board, Secretary Forrestal said, will be to recommend a general system of basic education which it believes is best adapted to provide a sufficient number of young men qualified to meet the officer needs of all three of the regular Armed Services. They must be trained, he said, not only in the techniques of modern warfare but also should have a background of general knowledge similar to that possessed by graduates of leading civilian universities.

In addition to Dr. Stearns and General Eisenhower, the civilian educators appointed to the Board are Dr. James P. Baxter, III, President, Williams College, Williamstown, Mass.; Dr. George D. Stoddard, President, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., and Dr. Frederick A. Middlebush, President, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

Secretary Forrestal, outlining his views as to the manner in which officer candidates should receive their basic education for a career in the Armed Services, specified these considerations:

(a) The role of the three Government academies and the relationship that should exist between them.

(b) The manner in which those officers

not trained in Government academies should receive their basic military education.

(c) The desirable percentage of Government academy graduates in the regular officer corps of the National Military Establishment.

He also asked recommendations as to the manner in which candidates should be selected for training, whether in Government academies, or by other means.

Basic Education

Secretary Forrestal emphasized that a program for basic education of career officers must include imbuing them, at the outset of their careers, with understanding that the concept of the National Military Establishment is that of "a single integrated instrument of defense." It is particularly important, he said, that they should acquire a sense of the teamwork which must exist among the services if they are to complement each other effectively for the success of their joint and separate missions in a unified defense structure.

Setting forth problems for the Board to consider, Secretary Forrestal said:

"The Board should give full recognition to the fine traditions and splendid contributions to military leadership made by the existing service academies at West Point and Annapolis as presently constituted. The Board should, nevertheless, not allow the distinction of the service rendered by these institutions in any way to interfere with its freedom of recommending changes in their roles."

While a third academy, if authorized by Congress, would provide facilities for the training of larger numbers of future officers, Mr. Forrestal said, it would not solve the problem of immediate need nor answer many fundamental questions concerning the kind of basic education career officers should receive and the role of the three academies in providing it.

"Construction of a third academy," he pointed out, "will require a number of years, and during this interval, and particularly for the academic years ending in 1950 and 1951, we must adopt some equitable arrangement which will provide some partial and immediate relief for the Air Force."

DSM For Air General

The Air Force has presented the Distinguished Service Medal to Brig. Gen. William D. Eckert, Executive to Under Secretary of the Air Force Arthur S. Barrows, for exceptionally meritorious service in organizing and supervising the Air Force's postwar program of contract termination settlements and surplus property disposal, and supervising industrial mobilization and procurement planning.

Refresher Flying Training

Air Force commanders have been ordered to establish and supervise a refresher flying program, designed to qualify currently rated pilots who were separated from the service for a considerable period of time and then commissioned in the Regular AF or ordered to extended active duty to perform flying duties safely and efficiently.

Berlin Air Lift and MATS

As the Air Force this week expressed determination to continue the Berlin airlift as long as possible and revealed that effective 1 May personnel would be assigned to "Operations Vittles" for permanent duty, the Military Air Transport Service released a report covering its activities during the final quarters of 1948.

At present, personnel ordered to duty on "Operations Vittles" are on temporary assignment. As a result, many officers and enlisted personnel are separated from their families, who are not authorized to be transported to Europe for the temporary assignments.

Acceleration of the Berlin airlift, marked by cooperation and the sharing of responsibility between Air Force and Navy personnel assigned to the Military Air Transport Service, was MATS' outstanding achievement during the last quarter of 1948, according to the report just submitted to the Secretary of Defense.

The report, covering the period from 1 Oct. through 31 Dec. 1948, was submitted to Secretary Forrestal by Maj. Gen. Laurence S. Kuter, commanding general of MATS, through General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

The merger of Air Transport Command and Naval Air Transport Service became an operational reality 1 July 1948, when Navy aircraft and crews joined with the Air Force to fly 79,706 miles of air routes.

The report describes in detail the development of the accelerated concentration of the world-wide resources of MATS in support of the Berlin airlift, which is performed by U.S. and British aircraft and personnel under the command of the Combined Airlift Task Force, with headquarters at Wiesbaden.

During the fourth quarter of the year, the report points out, MATS assigned an additional 73 four-engine transports to the airlift—USAF C-54s and their Navy counterparts, R5Ds, from Navy Squadrons VR-6 and VR-8. These joined 143 C-54s diverted from MATS during the third quarter of 1948 and aircraft diverted from other Air Force commands to raise the number of C-54 transports assigned to the Airlift Task Force at the end of the

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year to 319, of which 24 were Navy planes.

Of the 319 aircraft assigned to the airlift, 19 were reserved for use in the MATS Replacement Training Unit for crews at Great Falls AFB, Montana, and an average of about 75 has been channeled into the maintenance pipeline between airlift bases and civilian plants in the United States where the planes are overhauled.

At the end of 1948, there were 457 MATS air crews assigned to the airlift, each consisting of pilot, co-pilot, and aerial engineer.

Diversion of MATS planes to the airlift had the greatest effect upon its Pacific Division. Upon the departure of the 24 Navy transports from Hawaii and Guam, trans-Pacific operations were reduced to the equivalent of four round trips a month between Tokyo and Fairchild-Suisun Air Force Base in California.

Navy JRM (Mars flying boats) operated between Alameda, California, and Honolulu, and the Marine Corps supplied 15 R5D transports for the Honolulu-Guam flight.

Inter-service cooperation was outstanding in Pacific Division operations, progressing to a point where Marine Corps aircraft, using MATS terminals and supporting services, were operated by crews which frequently included Marine, Navy, and Air Force personnel in the same plane.

Jet Bomber in Cold Tests

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"A sound structure for career compensation I consider to be a cornerstone of our personnel policy for the Armed Forces in the years to come."—SECY. OF DEFENSE JAMES FORRESTAL.

APPOINTMENT of Col. Louis Johnson as Secretary of Defense brings to the Cabinet a strong character of ability and extraordinary vigor and determination. He is well qualified by training and experience for this most important post. A successful lawyer in private life, Colonel Johnson served as a combat officer in the Army in the first World War and for many years has been a leader in the American Legion, serving a term as its National Commander. From 1937 to 1940 at a critical period in our history he was Assistant Secretary of War. In that position he devoted his talent and energy to industrial preparedness for National Defense. With a foresight which subsequent events justified, he worked diligently for an immediate expansion of our airpower and of our aircraft production capacity. His successor, Judge Robert P. Patterson, credited Colonel Johnson's direction of industrial mobilization with having shortened World War II by 18 months. In his new post Colonel Johnson undertakes an extremely difficult task. The so-called Unification Law which placed the Army, Navy, and Air Force under the Secretary of Defense is misnamed. As the Hoover Commission points out, it does not merge the Services, but merely joins them in a rather loose federation. Each is almost wholly autonomous. The Secretary of Defense lacks real authority over them. He coordinates the activities of the Armed Forces, but can not control them. The situation has not worked for the best interests of the Military Establishment as a whole nor of the individual Services. Secretary Forrestal, who originally advocated coordination rather than control, has now concluded that the office he is relinquishing must have real authority. This view is reinforced by the report of the Hoover Commission and by the President in his special message to Congress. Presumably there will be legislation to strengthen the authority of the Secretary of Defense. Colonel Johnson probably will be authorized additional assistants to relieve him of many of the routine duties of his office, and with a full-time, high ranking military advisor who will also preside over the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The employment of these new powers in such a manner as to bring order out of the present confused status and at the same time to keep high the morale of the individual Services, is one of the major tasks facing the new Secretary. In all these problems he should, and undoubtedly will, receive the whole-hearted support of the personnel of the Armed Services as well as that of Congress and the public.

THE United States Military Academy will be 147 years old next Wednesday, 16 March. On that date in 1802 the establishment of the Academy at West Point was officially authorized. The following July the first class of ten cadets entered the Academy. The opening of the school, originally for topographical engineers, was scarcely noted at the time. Yet probably no college of any size has had as notable an influence on the history of our country as that exercised by the great institution on the Hudson that had such an humble start nearly a century and a half ago. From the ranks of the trim young men in gray who toiled in the turreted halls of West Point have come leaders in all our conflicts of the last hundred years, from the War with Mexico to World War II. General Winfield Scott, not a West Pointer, said that the leadership provided by the graduates of the Academy accounted largely for our remarkable series of victories in the rapid conquest of Mexico. In the Civil War, West Point classmates fought on opposite sides. The heroes of the Union and the Confederacy are almost all alumni of the Military Academy—Grant, McClellan, Meade, Sherman and Sheridan of the North; Lee, Longstreet, Stonewall Jackson, Joseph E. Johnston and Leonidas Polk, of the South. The leader of the triumphant American Expeditionary Force in World War I, that incomparable soldier, John J. Pershing, of revered memory, and many of his subordinate commanders wore their first American uniforms at West Point. In the recent colossal conflict the high command, both ground and air, with notable exceptions, was largely that of West Point trained leaders. MacArthur, Eisenhower, Arnold, Bradley, Devers, Patton, Buckner, Wainwright, Spaatz, Eichelberger, Clark, Simpson, Patch, Vandenberg, Collins and a host of others comprised a stellar team from the classrooms and the drill fields of the Military Academy. Nor was the leadership of West Point confined to the high command. In every war recent graduates of the Academy gave their young lives to their country while leading platoons and companies in action. West Point graduates have also made outstanding records in many fields remote from the military profession. From West Point came the only president of the Confederacy, and from that school also came a President of the United States. Others served in cabinets of Presidents, in both Houses of Congress and as Governors of their States. One graduate became an Episcopalian bishop. Many became presidents of railways and great industrial corporations. General Dwight D. Eisenhower was only one of many West Point graduates to head a great college. In the Army and in the Air Force today, only a relatively small percentage of the officers came from the Military Academy. However, the highest traditions of military service, the selfless devotion to duty, the cooperation and the discipline, so characteristic of all the members of these two Services, had their origin at West Point. Generations of officer graduates and their associates of all ranks have made these attributes live through the years. On this anniversary of the establishment of this great institution all America joins its devoted sons in toasting their alma mater.

Service Humor

It's Easy
How fat she is;
She used to wasn't—
The reason is
She daily doesn't
—Contributed

Arithmetic

The average leave is a succession of 2's.
It consists of 2 weeks, which are 2 short.
Afterwards you are 2 tired 2 return 2
duty and 2 broke not 2.

—Camp Carson Mountaineer

No Clues

Private: "You brag about your ability
to Judge people by their dress — what
about that little blonde over on the
beach?"

Pfc.: "Insufficient evidence."

—Perrin Pilot

Willie-Millie

The bottle of perfume that Willie sent.
Was highly displeasing to Millicent;
Her thanks were so cold
That they quarreled, I'm told.
Through that silly scent Willie sent
Millicent.

—Lee Traveler

Trail Blazer

Golfer (far off in the rough): "Say,
caddy, why do you keep looking at your
watch?"

Caddy: "It isn't a watch, sir; it's a
compass."

—Wingspread

Enough's Enough

A snuff manufacturer is one who goes
around putting his business into other
people's noses.

—Pointer

Let's Face It

Oh, gee, how ugly I are
My face ain't no shining star
But I don't mind it, 'cause I'm behind it
It's the folks out thar
Who gits the jar.

—Keesler News

Crushed in the Rush

Alas, poor Yorick, I knew him well, 'till
he stood in the door, at the noon-chow bell.

—Barksdale Bark

Pedal Identification

Scene, Post Theatre No. 1.
250-lb. M. Sgt.: (Stopping at the aisle)
"Excuse me, are you the one whose toes
I stepped on when I went out?"

Occupant: "Yes..."

M. Sgt.: (squeezing by again) "Then
this is my row."

—Camp Carson Mountaineer

Hats Off

"Did you give the major my note?"
asked the colonel.

"Yes, sir, but there's no use sendin'
that man any notes. He's blind as a bat."

"Blind? How do you know? That's news
to me."

"Course he's blind. Twice he asked me
where my hat was, and I was wearing it
in plain sight."

—Camp Lee Traveller

Anatomy

"I'm going to an optician to have my
tooth pulled."

"You mean a dentist."

"No—it's my eye tooth."

—Contributed

Ask The Journal

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D. J. M.—Promotions for Air Force personnel by reason of their having been prisoners of war have been curtailed under the provisions of AF Letter 35-16, 24 Oct. 1948. The Department of the Army has not discontinued these promotions.

H. E. R.—The Adjutant General's Office has advised us that you may request a transfer to the Department of the Air Force, planning to have your Selection Letter for a warrant officer appointment transferred to that department after your transfer has been approved, but that you cannot be certain that your Selection Letter will be transferred to the Air Force. We were advised that there is no definite policy or method of procedure established. Each case will be decided individually.

In The Journal

One Year Ago

The U. S. Air Force's newest long-range fighter, and the first ever powered by four jet engines, the Curtiss-Wright XP-87, successfully completed its first test flight this week at Muroc, Calif., Air Base, remaining aloft for about an hour.

10 Years Ago

Execution of Fleet problem 20 was especially important (the President said) because it was conducted by the largest flotilla yet assembled and in an entirely new zone of operations, stretching 2,000 miles north and east of the West Indies, whereas former Caribbean maneuvers had been confined to that sea west of a line from Key West to Venezuela.

25 Years Ago

The Navy Department is laying great emphasis on the development of radio-communication for the fleet. Radio, it is recognized by the highest naval authorities, is destined to be an important factor in the operations of the fleet in the future. Its development is only in its infancy and the Navy is seeking to keep more abreast of the development of this science in civil life.

50 Years Ago

The recent appearance of statements attributing lack of ammunition in the magazines of the Olympia and other vessels of Admiral Dewey's squadron in the battle of Manila Bay, as the reason for the drawing off for breakfast after the fight had been waged for two hours are denied by officers of the Naval Ordnance Bureau, who have prepared a table showing that when the Spanish Admiral surrendered there were sufficient shot and shell left to have fought three more battles of equal length.

85 Years Ago

It having been brought to notice of the Major General commanding the Department of the South that the enlisted men of his command have not in all cases been made thoroughly acquainted with the Articles of War, it is ordered that such of said Articles as pertain to discipline be read twice a week to every regiment and detachment in the Department—one reading to be on Sunday, and, where practicable, by the chaplain.

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General of the Army G. C. Marshall is restored to the active list of the Regular Army in the grade of General.

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Maj. Gen. L. A. Pick is appointed Chief of Engineers, US Army and as Major General, RA.

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Capt. J. H. Carter, Sig C, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz., to St. Det, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Capt. T. J. Colley, FD, Wash., D. C., to Atlanta Regt Office, Army Audit Agcy, Ft. McPherson, Ga.

Capt. J. P. Deen, Jr., FD, Wash., D. C., to 93d Bomb Wg, SAC, Castle AFB, Calif.

Capt. V. M. Sink, ChC, Greenville AFB, S. C., to 363d Tactical Rcn Wg, ConAC, Langley AFB, Va.

Capt. F. W. VanPelt, USAF, Bolling AFB, D. C., to 3700th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Lackland AFB, Tex.

Capt. E. R. Coward, ChC, Hamilton AFB, D. C., to 2225th AFORD, Cp Kilmer, N. J.

Capt. L. M. Fenwick, ChC, Bolling AFB, (Please turn to Next Page)

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MARINE CORPS

Commandant—General Clifton B. Cates.

Asst. Commandant—Maj. Gen. Oliver P. Smith.

25 Feb. 1949

On 16 Feb., the President appointed Thomas Jefferson Dean, Jr., a 2d Lt. in the reg. MarCorps, with rank from 8 June 1949.

Air Force Orders

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D. C. to Hq & Hq Sq, 2505th Air Base Gp, ConAC, Brooks AFB, Tex.

Capt. E. J. McDonald, ChC, Kearney AFB, Nebr., to Project FEAF X0502.

Capt. L. J. Knobel, USAF, Wash., D. C., to 5001st Pers Processing Unit, CalRC, Howard AFB, C. Z.

The following ChC Captains are reid from station indicated and asgd to 234th AFORD, Hamilton AFB, Calif., for further assignment to the Alaskan Air Comd.:

C. C. Baldwin, Ft. Warren, Wyo.

C. C. Cowder, Castle AFB, Calif.

N. M. Gilbert, Scott AFB, Calif.

H. J. C. Grimm, Ft. Warren, Wyo.

T. F. Higgins, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, 1st Lt. F. M. Tompkins, CAC, MacDill AFB, Fla., to 301st CIC Det, First Army, Governors Isl., N. Y.

1st Lt. W. J. Koser, Jr., MC, Chanute AFB, Ill., to Hq & Hq Sq, Alaskan Air Comd, Ft. Richardson, Alaska.

1st Lt. J. S. Wilson, USAF, Bolling AFB, D. C., to 7th Bomb Wg, SAC, Carswell AFB, Tex.

1st Lt. T. W. Streeter, MSC, Castle AFB, Calif., to 53th Sta Med Gp, SAC, Topeka AFB, Kans.

1st Lt. P. V. Flood, ChC, Keesler AFB, Miss., to Project ETO X0502.

1st Lt. R. C. Eckerlin, USAF, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to Hq & Hq Sq, 2505th Air Base Gp, ConAC, Brooks AFB, Tex.

2d Lt. J. K. Tetrick, USAF, Wichita, Kans., to 55th Strategic Rcn Wg, SAC, Topeka AFB, Kans.

WOJG D. B. Cassell, Scott AFB, Ill., to 267th AAA Gp, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

WOJG U. G. Monroe, Ft. Warren, Wyo., to 20th Ord Tank Maint Co, Ft. Knox, Ky.

WOJG W. B. Fisher, Bergstrom AFB, Tex., to Hq & Hq Sq, Twelfth AF, ConAC, Brooks AFB, Tex.

WOJG B. J. O'Brien, Hamilton AFB, Calif., to 920th TSU, NOPE, New Orleans, La.

WOJG A. L. Rushing, USAF, Odessa, Tex., to 25th Wgn Sq, 210th Air Wgn Gp, MATS, Robins AFB, Ga.

PROMOTIONS

To First Lieutenant

2d Lt. G. A. Flanssas 2d Lt. W. E. Laughlin

ADVANCED ON RETIRED LIST

To Captain

M. Sgt. G. Garduque

ENLISTED RETIREMENTSM. Sgt. W. W. Curley M. Sgt. A. H. Stearns
M. Sgt. C. W. Bowers 1st Sgt. E. A. Brown
M. Sgt. H. E. Bowers T. Sgt. E. J. Doyle
M. Sgt. M. W. Hogg T. Sgt. C. S. Hoppe
M. Sgt. J. A. Rodgers T. Sgt. C. Moore
M. Sgt. T. Letchworth M. Sgt. R. R. Beller
S. Sgt. C. V. C. Goren M. Sgt. J. R. Okon
M. Sgt. W. F. Smith M. Sgt. A. J. McCall
M. Sgt. W. Sonaki**TO ACTIVE DUTY**

Capt. Majorie E. Bowman, to Hq & Hq Sq, 3201st Air Base Gp, Air PrGr, Eglin AFB, Fla.

2d Lt. R. H. Rocheft, to Project FEAF X0328.

Maj. S. J. Anderson, to Project ETO X0331. Capt. R. D. Horn, to Project ETO X0315.

1st Lt. J. C. Wiley, to Hq & Hq Sq, Fifteenth AF, SAC, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Lt. Col. E. G. Akin, Jr., to Hq USAF, Office of IG, Office of Procurement Inspection, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. J. O. Balle, to 11th Bomb Gp, SAC, Carswell AFB, Tex.

Capt. S. A. Enberg, to Project ETO X0315.

Maj. O. J. Blanckenship, to 752th Pers Distribution Sq, Burtonwood, England.

Maj. J. G. Kalec, to 311th Air Div, SAC, Topeka AFB, Kans.

2d Lt. M. E. Suenram, to Project FEAF X0328.

2d Lt. L. D. Ellis, USAF-Res., to 3510th Basic Plt Tng Gp, AFTRC, Randolph AFB, Tex.

The following AFUS officers are ordered to AD at 3535th Bomb Tng Wg, AFTRC, Mather AFB, Calif.: 1st Lt. H. B. Barr, Jr. 1st Lt. J. H. Kent
1st Lt. L. P. Batchelder 1st Lt. C. D. Koder
1st Lt. R. H. Royd 1st Lt. C. P. Laver
2d Lt. F. S. Bringle 1st Lt. J. L. Mc-
Daniel
1st Lt. K. L. Bunn 2d Lt. K. R. Boheme
2d Lt. R. D. Hale 1st Lt. B. L. Glenn
1st Lt. J. R. Linde-smith Capt. W. N. Gremill-
ton
1st Lt. R. C. McGarey 1st Lt. T. H. Jones
1st Lt. C. R. Miner 2d Lt. C. B. Knudson
1st Lt. E. N. Morris 1st Lt. A. E. Mosslein
1st Lt. E. E. Peterson 1st Lt. H. H. Mundt
2d Lt. J. L. Pfeiffer 1st Lt. W. R. Nelson
1st Lt. F. F. Pond 1st Lt. G. V. Posselt
2d Lt. C. F. Smith, Jr. 2d Lt. J. P. Armer
1st Lt. E. T. Stephens 1st Lt. C. A. Butter-
worth, Jr.
2d Lt. J. M. Taylor 1st Lt. D. E. Finlay-
son
1st Lt. J. H. Badger 2d Lt. G. T. Hoyle, Jr.
1st Lt. A. Algorri, Jr. 1st Lt. J. E. Jarrell
1st Lt. M. H. Banner 1st Lt. W. F. Maloney
1st Lt. E. Burtavage 2d Lt. T. H. Mulvey
2d Lt. K. Gustafason 1st Lt. D. B. Street

U. S. COAST GUARD

THE Coast Guard promoted 25 enlisted men to be chief engineman (acting) and three to be chief hospitalman (acting) on 1 March and an additional 25 enginemen and three more hospitalmen will be advanced to chief petty officer rating on 16 March.

Those who achieved the chief petty officer rank on 1 March or who will be promoted next week are:

Chief Enginemen

William H. Fraser Raymond W. Almquist
Alfred L. Hunt William S. Powell
Vernon V. Stonefield Chas. P. Vande Sande
Robert L. Power William L. Sturtevant
George B. Kellam Willard May, Jr.
Benjamin R. Skube Hurley R. Johnson
Eduardo Budanaro Charles H. Buckley
George Grimes John J. Lencmeyer
Daniel E. Sadler Edward W. Krouse
Walter R. Hastings John M. Brothers
Donald E. Phillips Jack G. Smith
Peter C. Fauctess Aundra X. Barnette
Carl H. Davis Sherman A. Hirt
Ralph Guarino Hamilton S. Lenmon
Robert V. Myers Roland A. Woodward
Bob Nelson Wolford E. A. Rush
Harry C. Strother James I. Wood
Roger G. Stanton William J. Sughrue
Ralph Guarino Jr. Ellsworth P. Marchal
Major B. J. Martin, Jr. Charles L. Boykin
Mack E. McGuffin Jack R. Webber
George W. Selfridge James D. Toler
Harry A. Benson Harold L. Brummer
Harold L. Brummer Major J. Bixom
Isaiah Singleton Jack A. Ellison
James S. Sawyer

Chief Hospitalmen

"D" "J" Black Martin J. Ruebens
Hollis L. Beard Don W. Weeks
William A. Haynes Hubert H. Welch, Jr.

Warrant Officer Board

A board has been convened at Headquarters to consider recommendations of chief petty officers for temporary appointments to warrant grades of boatswain, machinist (aviation engineering) and photographer. There are 60 vacancies for boatswain, one for photographer and three for machinist.

Names remaining on the list of recommended personnel after the appointments to fill these vacancies are made will constitute an eligibility list for future appointments.

Feb. Enlisted Promotions

During February, the Commandant authorized the promotion of 596 enlisted men to and in petty officer ratings, of which 65 advancements were the grade of chief petty officer, 7 to the chief petty officer (acting), 82 to petty officer first class 201 to petty officer second class and 231 to petty officer third class.

1950 Personnel Strength

The Coast Guard, which asked \$149,567,000 for fiscal year 1950 and which was given \$143,759,000 in the House of Representatives, plans to have a total military strength of 23,915, which is 4,844 less than an adequate complement, according to Admiral J. F. Farley, Commandant. Of this total strength, 2,050 will be officers.

Meantime, testimony before the subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations revealed that war plans developed by the Navy would make it necessary for the Coast Guard to have an additional 2,500 officers and 25,000 enlisted men. Officials declined to give details con-

Marine Corps Orders

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Col. Robert H. McDowell, FMFLant, NB, Norfolk, Va.; to DP, San Francisco.

Col. Walter T. Short, MCDS, Norfolk, Va.; to FMFLant, NB, Norfolk, Va.

Col. Leland S. Swindler, MB, Camp Pendleton, Calif.; to MCDS, Norfolk, Va., as DQM.

Lt. Col. Alfred T. Greene, MCDS, San Francisco; to Lowell Textile Institute, Mass.

1st Lt. Charles J. Irwin, Jr., MB, NB, Charleston; to TTU, PhibTrPac, NavPhibBase, Coronado, San Diego.

2d Lt. Philip C. Johnson, MB, NB, Phila.; to 2d MarDiv, FMF, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

4 March 1949

Capt. Kenneth L. Shaw, MCDS, Barstow, Calif.; to 1st MarDiv, FMF, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

7 March 1949

The following officers have been transferred from the TTU, PhibTrPac, NavPhibBase, Little Creek, Va.; to FMF Pacific:

1st Lt. J. J. Bradley 1st Lt. D. E. Walden
1st Lt. R. M. Greener 2d Lt. C. E. Patrick

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1st Lt. Col. McDonald I. Shuford, MB, Camp Lejeune, N. C.; to HQMC for d Off QMG.

Maj. Lee B. Andrus, 1st MAW, FMF, MCAS, El Toro, Calif.; to MB, NB, Bremerton, Wash.

cerning the nature of responsibilities which the Navy has delegated to the Coast Guard in the event of emergency.

Explaining the urgent necessity for creation of a Coast Guard Reserve, Capt. A. C. Richmond, Chief, Planning and Control Staff, said: "We are in the unfortunate position right now of working with the Navy on plans which presumably would require us to do certain things without actually having the tools to carry them out in the event of emergency."

The transfer of the Coast Guard from the Treasury Department to the Department of Commerce is proposed by the Hoover Commission in a report to Congress this week on the reorganization of the Department of Commerce. The Commission would divide the work of the Department into two main groups—Transportation Services and Industrial and Commercial Services.

The activities related to transportation now under the Department are the Civil Aeronautics Administration, the Coast and Geodetic Survey, The Weather Bureau and the Inland Waterways Corporation. To these the Commission would add the National Advisory Commission for Aeronautics; the Maritime Commission, except its regulatory activities; the railway and motor carriers safety and car service functions of the Interstate Commerce Commission; the Public Roads Administration, from the Federal Works Agency; the Office of Defense Transportation; and the Coast Guard, from the Treasury Department. To the Industrial and Commercial Services of the Commerce Department would be added the Division of Commercial Fisheries from the Interior Department.

In its report the Commission states that the Coast Guard is obviously misplaced in the Treasury Department. Its principal functions, according to the report, relate to aids to air and water navigation. The Commission does not comment on the importance of the Coast Guard to National Defense. However, Defense Secretary James Forrestal, who is a member of the Commission, dissents from the proposal to assign the Coast Guard to the Department of Commerce.

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verse City, Mich., to AirFac, Argentia, N. F. CBosn, Charles J. Wood, Pt. Allerton LB Sta, to Cosmos (CO).

CBosn, Wesley L. Saunders, 1CGDO, to Yamacraw.

Bosn. Joseph Sherlock, Jr., 2CGDO, to Foxglove.

Bosn. Seward S. Smith, Maple, to Ivy.

Gnn. Ralph Sidebottom, 9CGDO, to Evergreen.

Rele. Arthur P. Dillow, Base, Boston, to RadSta, Washington.

Rele. John H. Merada, Barataria, to RadSta, Washington, cancelled; to Base, Boston, Mass.

Mach. James H. Thiemeyer, McCulloch, to Cascos.

Mach. Howard T. Wilson, Mackinaw, to Mackinac.

PCLK Richard V. Bercaw, SupDep, Jersey City, N. J., to Hq. (furas).

Maj. Edward J. Doyle, Air FMFLant, MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C.; to Air FMFPac.

1st Lt. Frank E. Banks, Jr., Air FMFLant, MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C.; to Air FMFPac.

Capt. Verner R. Fitzgerald, MB, Camp Pendleton, Calif.; to HWMC, Wash., D. C.

Capt. Bernard E. Kilday, 1st MarDiv, FMF, Camp Pendleton, Calif.; to MCS, Quantico.

Capt. Ralph H. Spanier, MARC, NAS, Glenview, Ill.; to Air FMFLant, MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C.

1st Lt. Ralph E. Lower, MCS, Quantico; to MB, NMD, Yorktown, Va.

2d Lt. James A. Horn, MB, NMD, Yorktown, Va.; to DQP.

New Navy Helicopter

The Navy's newest helicopter, the HJP-1, is now undergoing tests at the Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent, Md., where it is reported to have set a new world speed record of 131 miles an hour.

Designed specifically for use with the fleet on carriers as a "guard plane" and on cruisers to replace the catapult scout planes now in use, the HJP-1 will carry five passengers or three litter patients in addition to pilot and co-pilot.

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SanDiego; to 12ND.

Harold J. Harris, Family Allowance Unit, BuPers, Cleveland; to ServLant.

Charles B. Jackson, Jr., USNA; to USS Shelton, DD 790.

Daniel H. Mathers (MC), USS Antietam, CV 36; to USS Boxer, CV 21.

Edward M. Morgan, NavOps; to NAS, Bermuda.

Alan M. Nibbs, USS Massey, DD 778; to BuPers.

Jack Warren (MC), MCAS, ElToro, Santa Ana; to NAS, SanDiego.

Thomas K. Dunstan, NavScol, GL, Newport; to USS Marquette, AKA 95.

Stephen H. Gimber, USS Shelton, DD 790; to BuShips.

Charles S. Hart, NavWarCollege, Newport; to NavForWestPac.

Edmund J. Hoffman, BuShips; to NOB, Guan.

Dwight L. Johnson, NavWarCollege, Newport; to USS Allen M. Sumner, DD 692.

John H. Moser (MC), USS Princeton, CV 37; to USS Valley Forge, CV 45.

Albert R. Olsen, NavWarCollege, Newport; to HAD, DD 702.

Charles M. Ryan, Charleston NSYd; to 6ND.

Harry L. Thompson, Jr., NavOps; to 10ND.

Thomas S. Webb, NavCommSta, 9ND Hq, Great Lakes; to USS Wyandot, AKA 92.

Theodore H. Armstrong (MC), USS Boxer, CV 21; to MCAS, ElToro, SantaAna.

Walter A. Bowman (DCR) NR, USS President Jackson, APA 18; to Dept of the Pac, San Francisco.

Elwin L. Farrington, CarDiv 3; to PacDiv-MATS.

William C. Howes, NavScol, GL, Newport; to USS Cadmus, AR 14.

George J. Kohut (MC) NavHosp, Portsmouth, Va.; to NavHosp, Pensacola.

Herbert H. Marable, ServRon 2; to InspInst, NR, Indianapolis.

Roy A. Newton, USNA, to NavForces, Philippines.

Charles R. Norris, Jr., USPGScol, Ann Arbor; to NavForces, Philippines.

Wyman H. Packard, NavOps; to Asst USNavAttache, London.

Maurice W. Shea, SubRon 5; to USS Sirage, SS 485.

William A. Simunich (MC), NavHosp, Pensacola; to NavHosp, Bremerton.

Kenneth E. Wright, Purdue Univ, West Lafayette; to NAS, Corpus Christi.

Edward F. Baldridge, BuPers; to USNavForEast LantMed.

Angus Jacks, Purdue Univ, West Lafayette; to NAS, Pensacola.

Gerald P. Joyce, CruDiv 12; to CruDiv 4.

Gifford Scull, NavWarCollege, Newport; to USS Neches, AO 47.

James C. Tily (CEC), 6ND; to NavBase, Newport.

John A. Bogley, USS Barbero, SS 317; to BuPers.

Joseph C. Clifton, NavOps; to TransRon 8.

William A. Collier, ServLant; to Off of JAG, NavDept.

Eugene T. Sands, NavOps; to USS Nereus, AS 17.

Henry C. Shald (CEC), MarianaCommand; to NAS, Alameda.

Ernest L. Simpson, Jr., BuAer; to AirMat-Cen, Philadelphia.

George W. Snider, NavOps; to CinC, PacFit.

Robert A. Thacher, ArmedForcesStaff College, Norfolk; to USPGScol, Ann Arbor.

Frederick H. Wahlgren, USNA; to USS Fremont, APA 44.

James M. Wood, BatCruLant; to CruLant.

Lt. Commanders

William S. Antle, Jr., 5ND; to USS Corporal, SS 346.

Thomas H. Bookout (AS) NR, home; to NAS, Dallas.

Alexander D. Byers, CarDiv 2; to NAAS, Charlestown.

Alfred D. Cox, Jr., (SC), USS Manchester, CL 83; to USNA.

Douglas K. English, CarDiv 3; to Attack-Ron 54.

Lloyd K. Hoffman, USS Springfield, CL 66; to UnderwayTraUnit, SanDiego.

Fred J. Gorecki, USS Duluth, CL 87; to USS Springfield, CL 66.

Andrew J. Kelly, USS Tarawa, CV 40; to USS Kearsarge, CV 33.

Francis V. Kenney, AirTechTraUnit, Glenview, Ill.; to USS Kearsarge, CV 33.

James B. Osborn, NavOrdnLab, WhiteOak; to USS Grampus, SS 523.

Horatio W. Rohrman (S) NR, home; to Off of NavResearch, BranchOff, Boston.

Dorothy F. Swanson, 3ND; to Family Allowance Unit, BuPers, Cleveland.

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view, td; to USS Franklin D. Roosevelt, CVB 42.

William H. Reinhardt, Jr., NavFE; to Asst NavInspOrd, Quincy.

Leonard Robinson, NavScol, GL, Newport; to NavOps.

Henry S. Ryder, USPGScol, Annapolis; to Pearl Harbor NSYD.

John T. Sill (MC), USS Valley Forge, CV 45; to CarAirGru 5.

George C. Smith (SC), USS Sperry, AS 12; to SubBase, New London.

Quentin R. Thomson, USS Diodon, SS 349; to FltSubTraFacilities, San Francisco.

William Williamson, SubGrn 1, TacomaGru, PacResFit; to USS Mount McKinley, AGC 7.

Harry Wood, Univ. of Minn., Minneapolis; to NAS, Quonset Point.

Allen A. Bergner, USNA; to USS Diodon, SS 349.

Reginald V. Berry (MC), NavHosp, Bethesda; to NavHosp, CorpusChristi.

Richard L. Cochrane, USS Atlanta, CL 104; to USS Baseline, DDE 824.

Taylor W. Gray, USS Kearsarge, CV 33; to USS Maury, AGS 16.

Richard D. King, Fit All WeatherTraUnit, Pac; to USNA.

Fred Laing, PatRon 43; to NAB, 11ND and 12ND.

Charles F. Leigh, USNA; to USS Sea Cat, SS 309.

Dwight L. Marchand, PatRon 8; to NavOps.

Frank P. Morrison, NavScol, GL, Newport; to BuAer.

Robert R. Rodgers, AirTechTraUnit, Glenview, td; to DevRon 1.

William J. Rogers, NavHosp, Portsmouth, Va.; to Fit AllWeatherTraUnit, Lant.

Edward A. Taylor, USS Iowa, BB 61; to Long Beach NSYD, Long Beach.

Francis X. Timmes, Univ. of Minnesota, Minneapolis; to NAS, Jacksonville.

Henry L. Vaughan, USNA; to USS Sennet, SS 408.

George C. Cook, NavWarCollege, Newport; to USS Tusk, SS 426.

Charles W. Gunnels, Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge; to NAS, Patuxent Riv.

Arthur G. Harrison, CruDiv 8; to CruDiv 2.

Jacob E. Hipp, CruDiv 10; to CruDiv 6.

Donald L. Irgens, Univ. of Minn., Minneapolis; to NAS, Patuxent Riv.

James P. McGrady, Jr., USS Weiss, APD 185; to USS Fremont, APA 44.

William L. Polndexter, CruDiv 8; to CruDiv 2.

Wendell J. Schwoerer (DC), Dept of the Pac, San Francisco; to USS President Jackson, APA 18.

Joseph R. Tenamy, CruDiv 10; to CruDiv 6.

James D. W. Borop, BatCruLant; to CruLant.

Christian H. Cochran, BatCruLant; to CruLant.

James B. Johnson, Jr., CruDiv 12; to CruDiv 14.

John E. Kennedy, AirTraComd, Pensacola; to TransRon 175.

Daniel F. Larkin, Jr., BatCruLant; to CruLant.

David M. McIntosh, BatCruLant; to CruLant.

Horace P. McNeal, Johns Hopkins Univ., Baltimore; to USS Cubera, SS 347.

Philip Rollings (SC), NSD, Great Lakes; to USS Piedmont, AD 17.

Victor L. Schrager, Asst USNavAttache and Asst USNavAttache for Air, Rome; to Sixth TaskFlt.

Thomas R. Weschler, BatCruLant; to CruLant.

Lieutenants

Lester F. Bevil (SC), NavSupCen, Oakland; to NavMag, Port Chicago.

Arthur T. M. Edwards, Fight Ron 11; to Off of BuAer Rep, Los Angeles.

Gordon J. Frey, AirTechTraUnit, Glenview, td; to USS Philippine Sea, CV 47.

Jesse E. Gose, USS LSM 444; to TexasGru, LantResFit.

William H. Looney, Jr., NAS, Jacksonville; to NAS, Guantanamo.

Oscar F. Nicholson (CEC), 14ND; to NAS, Jacksonville.

Norman W. Ofslager (A) NR, AirDevSta, JohnsHps; to USNA.

Norbert E. Aubrey, Jr., USS Baya, SS 318; to USNA.

Evelyn I. Codrre (NC), NavHosp, Newport; to NavHosp, Guam.

Carmel N. Gallo (NC), NavHosp, Charleston; to NAS, Quonset Point.

John B. Griggs, III, USS Sirago, SS 485; to USNA.

Merrill G. Hinrichs, SubGrn 4, NorfolkGru, LantResFit; to USS Midway, CVB 41.

John K. Holcomb, Calif. Inst. of Tech., Pasadena; to NAS, Alameda.

Edward Leech (D) NR, USS Antietam, CV 36; to NavScol, Instructor, Class CI, NavTraCen, San Diego.

Cornelius S. McCormack, NavSta, Balboa; to USS Sicily, CVE 118.

Ingram W. Ogden, (DC), USS Tarawa CV 40; to NavTraCen, San Diego.

Paul E. Padgett, AttackRon 134; to Off of BuAerGenRep, CentDist, Dayton.

Harry L. Rapp, (SC), NavOrdTestSta, Inokern; to USS Howard W. Gilmore AS 16.

Herbert H. Ries, USS Terce AM 386; to 11 ND.

Joe D. Robbins, FightRon 11; to Composite

Ron 61.

Richard G. Rowe, Office of SupInsMat, Los Angeles; to USS Robert A. Owens, DDK 827. Charles K. Ruiz, FightRon 12; to Office of BuAerRep, St. Louis.

Philip J. Rush, Nav Ops; to CruDiv 8.

Walter A. Scott, AirTechTraUnit, Glenview, t.d.; to FitAll WeatherTraUnit, Lant. C. Edwina Todd, NavHosp, St. Albans; to HospCorpScol, Portsmouth, Va.

John Vanohien, 14 ND; to 13 ND.

Marmaduke G. Bayne, USS Toro SS 422; to 5 ND.

Luther L. Calvin, NavGun Factory, Wash., D.C.; to USS Keywadin ATA 213.

William R. Carter, USS Cadmus AR 14; to Office of InsMat, Baltimore.

Wallace E. Dickinson, NavHosp, San Diego; to USS Ashtabula AO 51.

Lawrence J. Dobson, USS Sea Dog SS 401; to Pearl Harbor NSYD.

Maurice E. Flynn, AirBasicTraComd, Pensacola, t.d.; to BuAer, NavDept.

Emilie L. Fisher, (NC), FltActivities, Yokosuka; to NavHosp, Long Beach.

Santonio P. Giannetti, (A) NR, home; to NAS, St. Louis.

Charles W. Head, (ALT) NR, NAS, Corpus Christi; to NavAviationElectronicsServUnit, Wash., D. C.

Devere E. Olson, (SC), MCAS, Cherry Point; to USS Valley Forge CV 45.

James E. Smith, USS Kearsarge CV 33; to AirLant.

Willis A. Smith, (AI) NR, USS Tarawa CV 40; to USS Sicily CVE 118.

Herbert Wellemeyer, AirTechTraUnit, Olath; to GCA Unit 26.

Gertrude M. Aughton, (NC), NavHosp, St. Albans; to HospCorpScol, Portsmouth, Va.

John W. Bartol, NavScol, GL, Newport; to DevRon 2.

Laurel B. Boyd, NavScols, Mine Warfare, Town; to USS Hambleton DMS 20.

Leslie E. Brown, AirTechTraUnit, Glenview t.d.; to USS Kearsarge CV 33.

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Jack C. Cootes, USG Mahopac ATA 196; to LSTRon 1.

Patrick Doyle, Fair Alameda t.d.; to NAF, Annapolis.

Kenneth R. Hartt, USS Ashtabula AO 51; to USS Andromeda AKA 15.

Henry J. Myles, NavPhibTraUnit, Coronado; to BuPers.

Theodore C. Rice, PatRon 27; to AirBasic TraComd, Pensacola.

Fenton T. Smith, Jr., FightRon 12; to NAB, 12 ND.

John W. Smith, USS Hambleton DMS 20; to USS Terce AM 386.

Thomas R. Tate, USS Iowa BB 61; to Sub Gru 1, TacomaGru, PacResFit.

Robert N. McKinney, NavSta, Orange; to NavResCo, Long Beach.

John A. Mlakar, (SC), NavSupCen, Oak-
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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Foreign Affairs—The significance of the puzzling replacement of V. M. Molotov by Andrei Vishinski as Soviet Foreign Minister is occasioning widespread and inconclusive speculation by international observers. By some it is regarded as indicative of an important shift in Russian foreign policy, and by others it is considered as an internal affair of no worldwide importance. Only a few weeks ago Vishinski was reported seriously ill in Prague from a nervous disorder which prevented him from concentrating his mind on his duties. Apparently he recuperated very quickly for he is now in Moscow, seemingly as vigorous as ever. In the absence of any official announcement to the contrary it is assumed that Molotov retains his post of Deputy Prime Minister and his membership in the all-powerful Politburo. This has led some observers to feel that Molotov may have been relieved as Foreign Minister in order that he might take over many of the duties of the ailing Stalin, with a view to becoming his successor. However, were that the case it would seem that the Russian propagandists would have heaped praise on the retiring Foreign Minister, in order to build up public acclaim for him in his future post. Instead, this change and other cabinet shifts were briefly announced with no fanfare, and were published inconspicuously, without comment, in state-controlled newspapers.

The relief of the veteran Foreign Minister may have been due to the marked deterioration in Soviet foreign relations during the past year. The success of the Berlin airlift, the strengthening of the anti-Communist block in Western Europe, the political reverses of the Reds at nearly all recent free elections, the progress in arrangements for the projected North Atlantic Security Treaty—all represent serious international checks for the Russians. Only in China have the Communists achieved significant gains. Hence the unsatisfactory foreign situation may have prompted the Politburo to change ministers. Whether this means a softer or a tougher foreign policy is not yet apparent.

Molotov and Vishinski have been equally vituperative in their continued denunciation of the western democracies, particularly the United States. The new Deputy Foreign Minister, Andrei Gromyko, formerly Russian Ambassador at Washington, is just as anti-American as his chief. The personal characteristics and prejudices of the new officials provide no basis for a forecast of better Soviet relations with the West.

Just prior to the change in the foreign ministry there was what amounts to a loyalty roll call of Communist leaders throughout the world. Apparently at the direction of the Kremlin the obedient local Red chiefs, one after another, pledged their support to Russia in case of war with their own countries. This open disloyalty was branded as treason by President Truman, and in Australia the head of the Communist party was arrested in consequence of his subversive utterances. The purpose of this vocal chorus of traitors is unclear, but it may have been designed to intimidate smaller countries, to prevent their cooperation with the large democracies.

Despite this bluster there is no definite indication that Russia seeks war or is prepared to initiate hostilities. Addressing a church conference at Cleveland, John Foster Dulles, the expert on foreign relations, who has participated in several international conferences, declared that he does not believe Russia plans war or open military aggression. While the Soviet government maintains a huge military establishment and encourages fear of war, he feels that its leaders count on expansion through the activities of the Communist party, with its tactics of sabotage, propaganda, penetration, terrorism, and, in propitious circumstances, civil war. However, he warned that Russia would use its army if it felt its territory were threatened. He cautioned against tactics in Scandinavia that might seem to bring an offensive threat to Russian borders.

Undoubtedly Russia is thoroughly alarmed at the prospects for an early conclusion of the Atlantic Security Treaty. The diplomats of eight countries, including Norway, have agreed on a draft of the pact, and it will probably be signed early in April. The draft was informally presented to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and received its tentative approval.

Details of the new treaty will probably be made public soon, possibly next week. It is reported from London that the agreement is for twenty years, and that it pledges immediate aid in case of a military attack on any signatory, consultation in any threat of attack, and mutual assistance in rearmament. Since most of the funds for arms for Europe would come from the United States some members of our Senate want to know the cost of rearmament before voting to ratify. It is sure to be high.

The Danish Foreign Minister, Gustav Rasmussen, came to the United States this week to secure information concerning the treaty. Denmark is regarded as certain to be among the original signers of the pact, along with the United States, Canada, Great Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg and Norway. Subsequently Italy, Portugal, Iceland and possibly Sweden are expected to sign.

The State Department has assigned Brig. Gen. Marshall S. Carter of the United States Army to London to aid Ambassador Lewis W. Douglas in the development and coordination of military assistance programs. While in this position General Carter will have the personal rank of minister. General Carter has been detailed to the State Department for the past three years, much of that time as Special Assistant to former Secretary of State George C. Marshall.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has favorably reported the authorization of 5 billion 580 million dollars for the continuance of Marshall Plan aid to foreign recovery. The Economic Cooperation Administration reports that up to the end of January it had authorized the expenditure of 4 billion 290 million dollars. Of this amount some \$2.4 billion have been or will be spent in the United States. The purchases by the foreign representatives are almost equally divided between agricultural and industrial products.

Brig. Gen. David Sarnoff, chairman of the board of the Radio Corporation of America, who has just returned from a six-week business trip to Europe, reports that conditions in Western Europe have greatly improved, and that England, France and Italy have made notable progress toward economic recovery. This, he said, was due in large measure to the assistance afforded through the Marshall Plan. However, he added, basic problems of Europe will remain unsolved so long as the cold war between the East and West continues.

Further espionage activities of Soviet agents in the United States have been disclosed by the arrest in New York of Valentine A. Gubitchev, a Russian engineer in the employ of the United Nations, and Judith Coplon, a Department of Justice

employee. They are charged with conspiracy to remove secret documents relating to National Defense. The incident has led to a revival of the suspicion that the United Nations may be serving as a shield for intelligence agents of foreign countries. It has also given impetus to a movement in Congress for outlawing the Communist party, and forcing the registration of its members as representatives of a foreign country.

The cruiser Milwaukee, loaned to Russia during the war, was returned to the United States Navy this week off Lewes, Delaware. It is now obsolete and will be dismantled. The Milwaukee is the first of 586 vessels loaned to Russia to be returned. All diplomatic efforts to get the Soviet Navy to relinquish the other vessels have been futile.

The fifteen Protestant ministers on trial in Bulgaria on charges of acting as spies for the United States and Great Britain have been convicted and given prison sentences of from one year to life. It is reported that some 40 other pastors in that country will be secretly tried on similar charges.

In China, Premier Sun Fo and his nationalist cabinet have resigned in a move to facilitate peace negotiations with the Communists. It is expected that the new prime minister will be more acceptable to the Reds, who had listed Dr. Sun on their long list of so-called war criminals whom they expected to punish. Dr. Sun was believed to have represented the views of former President Chiang Kai-shek, more than any other leader in the nationalist party.

Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, who recently retired after a long and brilliant career in the Army, has been named as a part-time civilian consultant on the non-military aspects of the Army's occupation of Japan. His long service with General Douglas MacArthur in Japan makes him ideally qualified for his new duties. He will be attached to the office of Assistant Secretary Tracy S. Voorhees, who recently took over from former Under Secretary William H. Draper the supervision of occupied areas.

In the congressional elections in Chile this week the Communists were given a severe setback. Red representation in the new congress will be reduced from 5 senators and 15 deputies, to 2 senators and 6 deputies.

Unified Continental Command—Under present conditions no action will be taken to set up a joint command for Continental United States, it was revealed by military authorities this week. However, the Secretary of Defense has assigned to the Joint Chiefs of Staff the duty of establishing unified commands as may be required. Plans for a unified continental command under various conditions have been considered, but it is felt that at present, considering the current capabilities of any probable enemy, existing conditions do not require such a command. The advantages of its establishment are not deemed sufficient to outweigh the disadvantages.

Under present plans the local commanders of the three Armed Forces work together in a Joint Operations Center. Each local commander heads what amounts to a unified command in his field of functional responsibility. For example, if an air attack were made on a critical West Coast plant all Naval and Marine fighter planes, radar warning facilities, and anti-aircraft artillery would come under the control of the local Air Force Commander.

If this attack were made at the same time that there were general enemy submarine operations in that vicinity all available Air Force planes capable of carrying bombs against submarines and such others as could be used for sea patrol would come under Naval control.

Military authorities are well satisfied with present arrangements for securing the Continental communications against enemy attack or sabotage. Their wide extent, alternate routings, parallel facilities, and the experienced emergency crews kept constantly available by the companies make the radio and tele-communications systems of our country the most secure against enemy action of any of our essential defense facilities.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery—Rear Adm. Lamont Pugh (MC), USN, Deputy and Assistant Chief of Bureau, will address the Cincinnati and Hamilton County Chapter of the American Red Cross at the second Red Cross Report luncheon 17 March, to be held at Cincinnati. The subject of Admiral Pugh's speech will be "The Role of the American Red Cross in the Nation's Welfare."

Capt. J. J. Sapiro, (MC) USN, Research Division, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, was recently elected Vice President of the American Society of Tropical Medicine. Doctor Sapiro is one of the Navy's outstanding specialists in tropical diseases and medicine.

Naval Dental Corps—The board to select officers of the Dental Corps for promotion to the grades of Lieutenant Commander and Commander is scheduled to be convened 17 March in the Navy Department. None of the line running mates of Lieutenants in the Dental Corps were in the promotion zone this year. It is, therefore, not expected that this board will select any Lieutenants in the Dental Corps for promotion to Lieutenant Commander. The promotion zone for Lieutenant Commander to Commander includes Robert H. Secrest, and the eligibility zone includes Frank S. Wozniak, Jr.

No Changes in RA Appointments—Army officials emphasized this week that the age limit for competitive tours will not be raised and that there are no plans at this time for another integration of officers into the Regular Army.

Rumors that the Army planned to raise the competitive tour age limit from 30 to 35 years were declared to be false. Another story receiving circulation among Army officers to the effect that a new integration was contemplated was also reported not to be in line with the facts. Last year the Army did have under consideration a proposal to initiate another integration, but these plans have long since been abandoned, it was said.

Army Institute of Pathology—Dr. Arthur C. Allen, assistant pathologist, Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Allied Diseases, New York, N. Y., arrived at the Army Institute of Pathology 7 March to act as consultant to the staff. Maj. Thomas C. Jones, Chief of the Section on Veterinary Pathology, presented a lecture on "Diagnosis and Prevention of Equine Periodic Ophthalmia" at a meeting of the Virginia State Veterinary Association in Roanoke, Va., 4 March. Lt. Col. Joseph L. Bernier, Chief of the Section on Dental and Oral Pathology, Army Institute of Pathology, will participate in a panel discussion of "Cancer Symposium" at the meeting of the Post Graduate Clinic of the District of Columbia Dental Society, 13 March, at the Shoreham Hotel, Washington. D. C. Col. Joseph L. Bernier has been re-elected, for the third consecutive year, secretary of the American Academy of Oral Pathology.

National Guard—Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 115th Inf. Regt. of Towson, Md., has become the second Army unit of the National Guard to win the Eisenhower Trophy. First unit to be awarded the trophy for 1948 was Company A, 296th Infantry Regiment of San German, Puerto Rico.

Named after General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, former Army Chief of Staff, the trophy is awarded annually to the outstanding company-size Army unit of the National Guard in each State, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. Winning units receive a 15-inch replica of the cup for permanent possession.

John C. Sjogren, one of Michigan's five living Congressional Medal of Honor veterans, has been commissioned a lieutenant in the Michigan National Guard and assigned as liaison officer with the 126 Infantry, the regiment which won a Presidential Citation for valor in the South Pacific. The Medal of Honor veteran won a battlefield commission in the Philippine Islands. In addition to the nation's highest award, he wears the Purple Heart with two oak leaf clusters, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two bronze battle stars, the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges, and the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with three battle stars.

Air National Guard—Direct commissions as non-rated second lieutenants in the Air National Guard now are open to qualified former wartime Army flying cadets, according to Maj. Gen. Kenneth F. Cramer, Chief of the National Guard Bureau. Men who were training as flying cadets when the wartime program was canceled after the capitulation of Japan in August of 1945 and who have a total of six or more months of honorable service are eligible.

They may be nominated for direct appointment as non-flying second lieutenants in Air units of the National Guard providing they have not passed the age of 32 and meet the physical and mental requirements. Initial commissions in the ANG also are available to warrant officers and enlisted men of the first three grades with at least six months of honorable service since 7 December 1941, and to enlisted men who are college graduates and served honorably for at least six months between 7 Dec. 1941, and 30 June 1947.

Technicians assigned to Air National Guard Aircraft Control and Warning Squadrons will be given thorough training in the use of the latest type radar equipment in a special course to be conducted by the Air Force at Keesler AFB, Miss. Classes of five men each, which the Air technicians will attend in their civilian status, will start in May. A new class will begin each succeeding week until a total of 50 men are in training. Any vacancies will be filled by other members of the radar units, who will attend in their military status.

The radar network of the ANG, which is strategically located throughout the continental United States, consists of 24 aircraft control and warning squadrons and 12 aircraft control squadrons. Of these, 22 aircraft control and warning squadrons and 11 aircraft control squadrons have been Federally recognized.

Medical Service Corps—The Army Medical Service Corps still has a number of vacancies in the grades of 2d and 1st lieutenants in the following specialties: bacteriology, biochemistry, parasitology, serology, entomology, nutrition, toxicology, industrial hygiene, industrial hygiene engineer, optometry, psychiatric social worker, clinical psychology and sanitary engineer, under the provisions of Department of Army Circular 210 dated 14 July, 1948.

Hawaiian Helicopter Rescue—The first patient ever to be delivered by air to the Army's super-modern Tripler General Hospital in Hawaii is 17 year old Carl Marchek, son of Lt. Col. Carlyle S. Marchek, commanding officer of the Hawaiian Medical Depot at Ft. Shafter, and Mrs. Marchek. The youngster was wounded recently in a hunting accident and was brought to the Army hospital in a Navy helicopter, piloted by Lt. Comdr. Edward D. Arnold of Barber's Point Naval Air Station. The helicopter landed on the "Tripler Air Strip," an area marked by a white cross on the baseball diamond. The youth was treated for bruises and lacerations on his face and body.

Quartermaster Corps—Lt. Col. Bruce E. Kendall will report for duty with the Officers Efficiency Evaluation Board, Washington, D. C., on completion of leave on 25 March. Col. Hans R. W. Herwig has been discharged as a patient from Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., and will depart 12 March for a foreign service tour in the Far East.

Col. George T. Barnes has been relieved from Memorial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., and is assigned to Mira Loma Depot, Mira Loma, Calif., effective 15 March. Col. William B. Van Auken has been relieved from duty with the Army Personnel Records Board and has reported for duty as a member of the Army Retirement Board at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Army Medical Corps—Col. Elbert DeCoursey, chief of laboratory service at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, will report 15 March as commandant of the Army Medical Department Research and Graduate School in Washington. Col. DeCoursey, an outstanding authority on the effects of atomic radiation in biological and medical fields, has been at Brooke since October 1946. Previously, he was on duty in Japan studying the results of the atomic explosions at Hiroshima and Nagasaki. He also participated in the evaluation of the effects of radiation in Operation Crossroads, the atomic blast at Bikini. Since July 1948 Col. DeCoursey has been a consultant of the Atomic Energy Commission in the division of biology and medicine.

Air Force JAG Dept.—Regulations governing the appointment of Air Force officers for duty with the Judge Advocate General's Department were announced this week by General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Chief of Staff.

Appointments may be made in the grades of first lieutenant or captain, with seven years of credited service required for captains. However, the law, which automatically credits each officer with three years of service for appointment purposes, also stipulates that commissioned service since 31 Dec., 1947, can be added to the three years to determine the total credited service, thus precluding appointments to the grade of captain before 1 Jan., 1952.

Acceptance of a Regular commission will not affect a higher temporary grade in which an officer is serving on extended active duty. Civilians with commissions in the Air Force Reserve and those who receive commissions in the Air Force Reserve may submit applications for extended duty. Civilians who do not hold Reserve commissions may apply for one under regulations providing for appointment of professional and technical specialists in the Air Force Reserve.

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Army Field Forces—Lt. Gen. Raymond S. McLain, Chief of Information, Department of Army, visited Ft. Monroe on 10 March and addressed officers of Office, Chief, Army Field Forces on "Army Information Policies." Col. Leonard M. Johnson, Chemical Corps, has been assigned as head of the Chemical Section. Col. Hobard Hewett, Lt. Col. John H. Kochevar, Lt. Col. Edward E. Farnsworth and Lt. Col. Raymond H. Bates, all of Development Section, attended the General Staff Anti-aircraft Conference in Washington, D. C., 9 March.

Col. Philip C. Wehle, Plans Section, is attending a conference to review the educational system of officers of the Army, 6-20 March, at the Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. Col. Dana G. McBride, Development Section, attended the regular meeting of the Communications Panel, Research and Development Board in New York City, 7 March.

Col. Joseph B. Daugherty, Quartermaster Section, was in Washington, D. C., 7 March, to visit the Office of the Quartermaster General with regard to the budget for the fiscal year 1950. Col. John W. Hammond, Development Section, visited Ft. Benning, Ga., 6-12 March, to discuss current and future test projects at Army Field Forces Board No. 8. Lt. Col. Avery M. Cochran, Training Section, attended a conference on Alaskan exercises and subsequent Arctic tours in Washington, D. C., 7-18 March.

Provost Marshal General's Office—Capt. Robert C. Farley, CMP, has returned to Rome, Italy, after a period of temporary duty in the Office of The Provost Marshal General where he assisted in preparing plans for a new method to settle the claims of former Italian prisoners of war. To eliminate the necessity for maintaining American disbursing officers in Italy, the United States Government has transferred a bulk sum of \$22,000,000 to the Italian government.

This amount represents unpaid obligations to former prisoners of war for pay and allowances under the Geneva Convention and for compensation for work as members of service units that were organized after the capitulation of Italian military forces. Maj. Gen. Edwin P. Parker, Jr., The Provost Marshal General, points out that his office will still be responsible for the verification of individual claims but that actual payment will be made by the Italian Government to its nationals.

Organized Reserve Corps—Maj. Gen. Lawrence C. Jaynes, commanding general, New York-New Jersey Military District, has named Col. Allan MacNicol as commander of the 1338th Staging Area Small, TC, ORC, New York; Col. William P. Bogie as commander of the 1406th Infantry Training Regiment, ORC, Jamaica, N. Y.; and Lt. Col. Eugene E. Chiarulli as commander of the 1305th Training Station Hospital, ORC, Syracuse, N. Y. Col. Harold B. Hermann, New York City surgeon, was assigned to command the 380th Evacuation Hospital, ORC, with Headquarters in New York City.

Air Chaplain—Dr. Alfred Carpenter, director of the Chaplains' Commission of the Baptist Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga., has returned from a tour of Air Force bases in Caribbean Air Command on which he was accompanied by Chaplain (Col.) Charles I. Carpenter, Chief of Air Force Chaplains. Dr. Carpenter visited 13 Air Force bases in the Caribbean and conferred with the chaplains and civilian base personnel who are active in Sunday school activities. He reported that he was particularly impressed with the children's programs being conducted and expressed gratification at the cooperation being experienced by chaplains among base personnel.

Transportation Corps—Brig. Gen. Paul F. Yount, Assistant Chief of Transportation (Operations), has left Washington by plane on the first leg of a trip that will take him to Alaska to make a three-week study of Arctic conditions. Following a stop at Kansas City, where he addressed the local chapter of the Army Transportation Association, the General continued to the West Coast to make a study of operations problems at the Seattle Port of Embarkation.

At Seattle, General Yount was joined by Maj. Gen. Stanley L. Scott, Commanding General of the U. S. Army, Alaska, and Col. Ross B. Warren, Chief, Highway Transport Service Division, OCT, before proceeding by military plane to Edmonton, Canada, where they will meet Col. John R. Noyes, Commissioner of Roads for Alaska. The party then will travel by automobile over the Alcan Highway to Anchorage and Fairbanks. General Yount expects to return to Washington about 23 March.

Judge Advocate General's Corps—Appointment of Col. George W. Hickman, Jr., as Judge Advocate, Far East Command has been announced by General Headquarters, FEC. Colonel Hickman succeeds Brig. Gen. Franklin P. Shaw who was Judge Advocate from September, 1946, until his recent departure for the United States for reassignment. Colonel Hickman was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1926, and after service as an Infantry Officer was graduated from the Harvard Law School. While in Japan, Colonel Hickman was Chief of the Miscellaneous and Allotment Division of the G-1 Section, General Headquarters, until his reassignment as Executive Officer of the Judge Advocate Section, General Headquarters, FEC.

Signal Corps—Continuing its efforts in behalf of wounded veterans, the Army has announced that blinded World War II veterans soon will test 25 models of an improved warning device in which an "electric eye" will aid their locomotion. The Signal Corps said the sensory aid consists of a four-pound box which produces a warning sound or vibration when the carrier approaches an object in his path. It was developed by the Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., at the request of The Surgeon General.

Medical Service Corps—Lt. Col. H. W. Glascock, MSC, and Maj. Maurice E. Blackett, MSC, Education and Training Division, Office of the Surgeon General of the Army, visited the American Academy of General Practice, at Cincinnati, Ohio, on 7, 8 and 9 March, to exhibit a display on Army Internships in the Clinical Physicians Program. The Clinical Physicians Program is the Army's training plan for general medical practitioners. The display was prepared by the Army Medical Illustration Service under the supervision of Dr. Edward M. Gunn, Chief.

Army Chaplains—The annual report of Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall reveals that an average of 1,070 chaplains were on duty during fiscal year 1948, when 216,962 religious services were held for 9,041,448 servicemen and civilians. Chaplains visited hospitals 115,628 times and gave comfort and spiritual strength to 1,639,857.

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Capt. M. D. Salter, Ft. Mason, Calif., to 6th Armd FA Bn, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Capt. J. B. Schooley, Monterey, Calif., to MDW 7001st ASU, Wash., D. C.

Capt. R. K. Moore, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to Fourth A 4051st ASU, Arty Sch, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Capt. F. J. Lonski, Ft. Sill, Okla., to 11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

Capt. P. G. Jackson, Ft. Sill, Okla., to 11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

Capt. G. R. Hoddinott, Cp Pickett, Va., to 4052d ASU AAA & GM Ctr, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

1st Lt. P. R. Kaster, Ft. Jackson, S. C., to 39th FA Bn, Ft. Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. B. F. Robertson, Ft. Sill, Okla., to 11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

1st Lt. N. Marsella, Ft. Sill, Okla., to 11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

1st Lt. G. A. Buck, Ft. Sill, Okla., to 11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

1st Lt. R. E. Pettengell, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.

1st Lt. G. B. Haynes, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to 5th Inf Div, Ft. Jackson, S. C.

1st Lt. E. C. McPherson, Cp Pickett, Va., to 5th Inf Div, Ft. Jackson, S. C.

1st Lt. A. D. Rooke, Ft. Sill, Okla., to 11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

2d Lt. W. C. Bardwell, Ft. Sill, Okla., to Sp 8 Third A, 340th ASU, Ft. Benning, Ga.

2d Lt. T. F. Krohn, Ft. Sill, Okla., to Sp 8 Second A 2128th AU, Ft. Knox, Ky.

2d Lt. T. J. Redgate, Ft. Sill, Okla., to Sp 8 MDW 7021st ASU, Ft. McNair, Wash., D. C.

2d Lt. B. Jones, Cp Pickett, Va., to 99th FA Bn, Ft. Benning, Ga.

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Capt. C. E. Cantley, to 4th Inf Div, Ft. Ord, Calif.

2d Lt. J. W. Huppertz, to 3d Armd Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.
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Capt. W. C. Long, Jr., to 4th Inf Div, Ft. Ord, Calif.

1st Lt. T. E. Mogan, Jr., to 5th Inf Div, Ft. Jackson, S. C.

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2d Lt. E. J. Mullaly, Jr., to 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.

2d Lt. R. P. Reder, to 5th Inf Div, Ft. Jackson, S. C.

1st Lt. R. L. Pier, to 4th Inf Div, Ft. Ord, Calif.

2d Lt. R. T. Sutton, to 3d Armd Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

Col. V. Walbridge, Ft. Mason, Calif., to 1272d ASU Office Sr NG Instr for N. Y., New York, N. Y.

Col. J. A. McCloskey, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to USMA, West Point.

Col. F. B. Dodge, Jr., Ft. Mason, Calif., to 5258th ASU Office Nebraska Sr A Instr ORC, Omaha, Neb.

Lt. Col. P. S. Peca, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to OC of S. Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. S. M. Melnick, Wash., D. C., to HQ Third Army, Ft. McPherson, Ga.

Maj. M. W. Pettit, Ft. Jackson, S. C., to Fourth A 4062d ASU AA and GM Cen, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Maj. D. E. Barrett, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif., to Sixth Army 6004th ASU, Ft. MacArthur, Calif.

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Maj. W. H. Thompson, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to 5323d ASU III, Sr A Instr ORC, Chicago, Ill.

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Capt. C. H. Jersey, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 4107th ASU Fourth A Det Red River Ars, Texarkana, Tex.

Capt. G. C. Manning III, Ft. Mason, Calif., to 7th Engg Brig, Cp Gordon, Ga.

Capt. H. R. Eddy, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to The Engr Cen, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Capt. E. T. O'Donnell, Sandia Base, N. Mex., to Armd Forces Sp Wps Project, Wash., D. C.

Capt. J. Zohn, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to 6707th ASU, Wash. ORC Instr Gp, Seattle, Wash.

1st Lt. J. W. Houtz, Granite City, Ill., to NYPE, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1st Lt. M. M. Chambers, Jr., to Ft. Devens, Mass., to 30th Abn Engr Bn, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

1st Lt. E. J. Ross, Ft. Belvoir, Va., to Fourth Army 4062d ASU AAA and GM Cen, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

2d Lt. H. G. Tarrant, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to CIC Cen, Cp Holabird, Md.

2d Lt. J. R. Stevens, Cp Carson, Colo., to Engr Cmbl Bn, 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

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Maj. P. E. Watras, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Capt. W. C. Weimar, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to Baltimore Sig Dep, Baltimore, Md.

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1st Lt. J. L. Parent, Cp Pickett, Va., to Fourth Army 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.

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Col. DeLo Rosa, Wash., D. C., to 9135th TSU QM Cen, Cp Lee, Va.

Lt. Col. W. J. Feazel, Ft. Mason, Calif., to 9135th TSU QM Cen, Cp Lee, Va.

Lt. Col. C. K. Knox, Philadelphia, to Armd Forces Info Sch, Carlisle Bks, Pa.

Lt. Col. H. V. FitzGerald, New York, N. Y., to 9130th TSU Philadelphia QM Dep, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lt. Col. W. R. Ridlehuber, New York, N. Y., to QOMQG, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. R. F. Hartman, Governors Isl, N. Y., to QOMQG, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. E. J. Wright, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to 9135th ASU QM Cen, Cp Lee, Va.

Lt. Col. E. R. Rushton, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to 9160th TSU Det No. 2 Western Br Chicago QM Purchasing Office, Oakland, Calif.

Lt. Col. W. R. Ridlehuber, New York, N. Y., to QM Purchasing Office, Oakland, Calif.

Lt. Col. J. W. Thompson, Denver, Colo., to 5th Army Sta Hosp, Cp Carson, Colo.

1st Lt. E. S. Moritz, Brooklyn, N. Y., to 3810th Sta Med Gp, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

1st Lt. R. L. Dubler, Denver, Colo., to 5th Army Sta Hosp, Ft. Riley, Kans.

1st Lt. J. Thompson, Denver, Colo., to 5th Army Sta Hosp, Cp Carson, Colo.

1st Lt. C. Guthrie, Denver, Colo., to 5th Army Sta Hosp, Cp Carson, Colo.

1st Lt. E. C. Bauer, Denver, Colo., to 5th Army Sta Hosp, Cp Carson, Colo.

1st Lt. D. F. Jensen, Aberdeen, Md., to 2nd A 2302d ASU E Pa. Mil Dist, Philadelphia.

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2d Lt. W. W. Richards, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to SEPE, Seattle, Wash.

CORPS OF MILITARY POLICE

MAJ. GEN. E. P. PARKER, JR., PMG

Capt. R. A. Satterfield, Ft. Jay, N. Y., to 1802d Sp Regt USMA, West Point, N. Y.

Capt. P. S. Avery, West Point, N. Y., to 6th MP Plat, Ft. Jay, N. Y.

1st Lt. P. G. Hupperton, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to 39th MP Criminal Investigation Det, Ft. Meade, Md.

1st Lt. B. H. Walter, Cp Le, Va., to CIC Cen, Cp Holabird, Md.

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COL. M. A. HALLAREN, DIRECTOR

1st Lt. C. Goldman, Cp Lee, Va., to 9207th TSU, Dep Pers Cen, Ft. Lawton, Wash.

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MAJ. GEN. R. B. REYNOLDS, CHIEF

Capt. C. R. Anderson, Ft. Monroe, Va., to Fourth A 4005th ASU, Cp Hood, Tex.

Capt. H. D. Clark, Ft. Knox, Ky., to Second A 164th ASU, Ft. Eustis, Va.

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T. F. Burke, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Ft. Mason, Calif.

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D. H. Phillips, New Orleans, to Fourth A 4001st ASU Sta Com, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

L. A. Butler, Cp Holabird, N. J., to 9131st TSU QMC, Richmond, Va.

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R. H. Koons, Detroit, Mich., to 2d MP Criminal Investigation Det, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

J. E. Dyer, Jr., Syracuse, N. Y., to 9851st TSU SGO Percy Jones GH, Ft. Custer, Mich.

J. B. Comper, Ft. Mason, Calif., to 339th Trans Harbor Craft Co NOPE, New Orleans, La.

O. M. Pratt, Ft. Mason, Calif., to 339th Trans Harbor Craft Co NOPE, New Orleans, La.

J. A. Michaels, Cp Chaffee, Ark., to HQ Fourth A, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

J. A. Bean, Cp Holabird, Md., to The Engr Cen, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

W. A. Brown, Ft. Sill, to 9206th TSU TC SFPE, Ft. Mason, Calif.

A. Huseman, Wash., D. C., to Fourth A 4001st ASU Sta Com, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

B. C. Harrington, New Orleans, to Hq Fifth Army, Chicago, Ill.

H. G. Pankey, New Orleans, to 14th Regt Cmbt Team, Cp Carson, Colo.

R. C. Field, Ft. Robinson, Nebr., to Second A 2262d ASU Valley Forge GH, Phoenixville, Pa.

ALERTED FOR OVERSEAS

To FEC, Yokohama, Japan

Coast Artillery Corps—1st Lt. H. B. Hirschfeld, Maj. C. O. Loos, Lt. Col. R. H. Lewis, 1st Lt. C. F. Lee, 2d Lt. E. F. Barrett, 1st Lt. T. H. O'Day, Lt. Col. C. E. Singleton, Lt. Col. A. L. McDuff, 1st Lt. W. J. Kenney, Lt. Col. F. N. Walker, Jr., Capt. C. R. Chelquist.

Infantry—Capt. W. B. Cooper, Capt. J. L. Gude, 1st Lt. T. K. Ono, Maj. F. N. Arnoldy, Capt. A. E. Furman, 1st Lt. W. H. Hotchkiss, 1st Lt. T. H. Mahan, 2d Lt. D. T. Phillips, Lt. Col. N. Rainbolt, 2d Lt. A. P. Rodgers, 2d Lt. C. J. Schlafer, 2d Lt. R. F. Teft, 1st Lt. J. F. Ames, Capt. R. L. Cohen, 1st Lt. W. G. Gray, 1st Lt. W. J. Lavole, Lt. Col. G. M. O'Neill, 1st Lt. F. E. Parfitt, Capt. J. F. Plonke, 1st Lt. H. R. Swift, Capt. G. E. Rogerson, Capt. H. L. Webb, 1st Lt. A. McIntyre, Capt. J. L. Walker, 1st Lt. W. R. Stern, 2d Lt. W. H. Buckius, 2d Lt. H. M. James, Jr., Maj. F. E. Engel, 1st Lt. K. L. Gay, Capt. H. M. Maness, Maj. F. E. Van Tassel, 2d Lt. W. I. Colwell, Capt. D. M. Smith.

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Corps of Military Police — Capt. E. J. Hobert.

Signal Corps—Capt. S. T. Simonds, Maj. G. A. Tanner, 2d Lt. W. C. Durston, 2d Lt. W. H. Grady, 2d Lt. C. P. Meli, Maj. M. Keith, Capt. J. H. Pound, 2d Lt. L. G. Mathern, Jr., Capt. J. H. Altland, Capt. W. D. Carswell, 1st Lt. F. J. Garrett, Capt. J. F. Hardiman, 1st Lt. J. M. Hassett, Maj. R. S. Johnston, Maj. R. A. Ramsay, Maj. A. Raney, 1st Lt. R. Varettoni, Capt. W. D. Cannell, Lt. Col. C. H. Judson, 2d Lt. H. J. Auvermann.

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Medical Service Corps—1st Lt. J. D. Leonard, 1st Lt. J. L. Grand.

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To FEC, Korea

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Infantry—2d Lt. L. R. Burk, 2d Lt. R. Phlegley, Jr.

Field Artillery—1st Lt. C. W. Sears, 1st Lt. J. R. Koenig.

Quartermaster Corps—2d Lt. K. J. Zirkelbach.

To Philippine Comd, Manila

Field Artillery—1st Lt. J. R. Ahern.

To Ryukyu Comd, Okinawa

Corps of Engineers—Lt. Col. P. A. Mathews.

Coast Artillery Corps—Capt. J. A. Ray,

1st Lt. B. L. Rampone.

Ordnance Department—2d Lt. B. C. Locke,

Capt. W. E. Cornell.

Signal Corps—Capt. M. E. Milliken, 2d Lt. C. Cook.

Infantry—2d Lt. R. E. Hunt, 2d Lt. R. L. Milyo, 2d Lt. E. H. Broome, 2d Lt. B. L. Nutting.

To Marianas Bonine Comd, Guam

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Medical Service Corps — 1st Lt. J. B. Mitchell.

Signal Corps — 2d Lt. J. G. Dobbins, 1st Lt. A. J. Handley.

Transportation Corps—Capt. A. H. Meyer.

Field Artillery—2d Lt. C. E. Rogers.

To Ft. Shafter, T. H.

Signal Corps—Capt. D. B. Cane, Col. R. N. Kunz.

Quartermaster Corps—2d Lt. W. D. Nelson.

To EUCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany

Field Artillery—Capt. D. K. Nashold, Capt. G. Navarre, Capt. L. R. Power, Maj. W. Rettie, Capt. H. A. Tarbox, Maj. M. K. Wright, Capt. M. L. Compton, Capt. B. W. Hammaker, 1st Lt. A. H. Hein, 1st Lt. W. W. Livingston, 1st Lt. A. L. Lowery, 1st Lt. J. F. Milnar, 1st Lt. E. W. Morris, 2d Lt. L. P. Byrd, Capt. J. D. Reeve, 1st Lt. R. G. Iacovella, 1st Lt. A. J. Wellhamer, 1st Lt. W. J. Ramey, 2d Lt. R. R. Baskin, Maj. W. E. Farber, Capt. R. W. Frost.

Ordnance Department—Capt. C. H. Berry, Jr., Capt. J. J. Onderko, Capt. R. C. Lee.

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Signal Corps—Capt. T. W. Engley, 1st Lt. H. A. Koudelka.

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Infantry—1st Lt. H. M. Hawkins, 2d Lt. F. B. Jenkins, 1st Lt. P. C. Kaylor, 1st Lt. J. Coleman.

Dental Corps—Capt. F. A. Hellig.

Transportation Corps—Capt. S. Kulina, Adjutant General's Department — Lt. Col. P. A. Bucha, Lt. Col. W. F. Smith.

Corps of Military Police — 2d Lt. R. D. Birdston, 1st Lt. A. H. Endeman.

Special Services—Capt. R. S. Kepley, Lt. Col. T. R. Ireland.

Womens' Army Corps—Capt. J. M. Holm, Maj. E. G. Bell.

Chaplains Corps—Capt. J. P. Lukowski.

Chief Warrant Officer—N. M. McGahee.

Warrant Officers (JG)—L. E. Lavallee, Maj. E. Foster, W. C. Shutte.

To EUCOM, Frankfurt, Germany

Infantry—Maj. R. H. Pate, 1st Lt. C. F. Sunski.

Field Artillery—Capt. C. R. Murphy.

To TRUST

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Medical Service Corps—Capt. J. Chezmar, 1st Lt. N. St. Angelo.

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Signal Corps—Capt. B. F. Ullman.

Chief Warrant Officers—J. T. LaMarca.

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To Athens, Greece

Infantry—Capt. F. J. McCadden.

Corps of Engineers—Capt. A. Bakalian.

To Madrid, Spain

Field Artillery—Col. M. A. Cowles.

To London, England

Signal Corps—Col. F. W. Kunesh.

To Caribbean, Quarry Heights, C. Z.

Quartermaster Corps—1st Lt. F. L. Sykes.

Corps of Engineers—Maj. F. P. Cassidy.

Women's Medical Service Corps—Capt. D. Miller.

Field Artillery—Col. J. E. Slack.

To Ft. Richardson, Alaska

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Ordnance Department—1st Lt. J. W. Kemmer.

Infantry—Capt. A. G. Roy, 1st Lt. H. E. Lewis, 1st Lt. E. J. Krzmarcik.

Quartermaster Corps—Capt. G. H. Roberts.

Coast Artillery Corps—Capt. O. M. Thomas, 2d Lt. W. C. Grammer.

Field Artillery—Maj. G. S. Stevenson.

Dental Corps—Maj. J. P. Fleming.

Medical Corps—1st Lt. R. J. Harpenden, 1st Lt. R. G. Saleeby.

Warrant Officer (JG)—E. J. Bess.

FROM FOREIGN SERVICE

Maj. L. P. Acton, FD, to OF of F, Washington, D. C.

Maj. R. D. Baker, FD, to Philadelphia Regl Office Army Aud Agency, Philadelphia, Pa.

1st Lt. J. F. Chandler, FD, to San Francisco Regl Office Army Aud Agency, Ft. Mason, Calif.

Maj. L. C. Eustis, FD, to Ft. Eustis, Va.

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1st Lt. E. S. Peifer, ANC-Res, to AMC, Washington, D. C.

1st Lt. D. L. Arleo, JAGC-Res, to Hq First Army, Governors Island, New York, N. Y.

2d Lt. R. E. Card, Inf NGUS, to State Hq 88 System, Helena, Mont. (Cat III).

1st Lt. M. K. Cascio, ANC-Res, to Stu Det Med Flg Sv Sch Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

1st Lt. H. L. Copeland, Jr., DC-Res, to 78th Sta Med Gp Hamilton AF Base, San Rafael, Calif.

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Army Joint Exercise

The Army will hold intensive field exercises at Ft. Bragg and Camp Machall, N. C., during April and May under command of Lt. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, Commanding General, Third Army, Ft. McPherson, Ga., with Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge as field representative.

Participating in the exercises, to be known by the code name, "Tarheel," will be a Task Force consisting of V Corps Headquarters; the 82d Airborne Division; Tank, Artillery and Service Support Units; Tactical Air Units of the Continental Air Command; and enemy units of the "Aggressor Force."

National Guard and Organized Reserve Corps personnel will participate in the exercise to the greatest extent practicable. "Exercise Tarheel" will be an advanced training exercise," said General Jacob L. Devers, Chief, Army Field Forces, Fort Monroe, Virginia. "It is designed to train Army units in troop movements and field operations under simulated combat conditions and to provide operational training for V Corps Headquarters. Participation by the Air Force will provide valuable joint operations training which is included in this type of exercise whenever possible."

From 21 April to 11 May, Army troops will conduct unit training up to the level of the regimental combat team. Upon completion of the unit training phase, troops will enter the main maneuver, in which Task Force "Victor" will be pitted against the enemy represented by the Aggressor Force. The exercise will terminate 20 May.

Philippine Scouts in Regular Army

In response to a communication from the Secretary of Defense, Senator Tydings (D-Md.) has introduced legislation to authorize the appointment of officers of the Philippine Scouts in the Regular Army.

Military Justice Hearings

The Brooks subcommittee of the House Committee on Armed Services held hearings this week on legislation to set up a code of military justice applicable equally to the Army, Navy, Air Force, and to the Coast Guard when serving with the Navy.

The initial witnesses were Secretary of Defense James Forrestal and Professor Edmund M. Morgan, Jr., a Harvard University Law School professor, who served as chairman of the committee that formulated the legislation.

Secretary Forrestal said: "I am aware of the number of criticisms which have been leveled against the court martial system over the years. I do not believe it is as bad as it has been painted, nor as good as some of its defenders claim . . . We are striving for maximum military performance and maximum justice. I believe the proposed Code is the nearest approach to those ideals."

Professor Morgan, summing his interpretation of the legislation stated that "If passed, the Code will be the sole statutory authority embodying both the substantive and the procedural law governing all personnel in the armed services—in the same way that all persons in this subject are subject to the same Federal laws and triable by the same procedure in all Federal courts, so it will be in the Armed Forces."

According to this witness, the trial procedure would be as follows: "The original trial of an accused will be in a court of his own service, except in certain circumstances where he is a member of a force acting jointly with another. The departmental review will follow a similar course. But the procedure before trial, at the trial, and on review will be the same as if the case had occurred in either of the other armed forces. The final review on the law will be made by the same tribunal for all the Departments of the Military Establishment. The objective is to make certain not only that justice be done to the accused but that there be no disparities between the services."

Professor Morgan called attention mainly to provisions not found in the Articles of War or Navy, introducing this information, however, by stating that "Inasmuch as a large portion of the Code has its foundation in those two statutes, in many instances there is very little that is new in the Uniform Code except the language."

Following are new provisions referred to by Professor Morgan:

Part I, Article 4, provides that when an officer of the Army or AF is dismissed by the President without trial and is later exonerated, he may be restored to active duty.

Article 6 of this Part "extends to the Navy the provisions passed by the Congress at the last session requiring assignments for duty of judge advocates and legal officers to be subject to the approval of the appropriate Judge Advocate General and requiring consultation by convening authorities with staff judge advocates or legal officers in matters relating to the administration of military justice."

Changes in Part III, Article 15, resolve the differences between administration of company punishment in the Army and "punishment at mast" in the Navy—both being considered "non-judicial punishment imposable by commanding officers." The changes provide that non-judicial penalties are to be regulated by the President, but the Secretary of each Department would have "discretionary power to put additional limitations upon them and to provide for an option to the accused to demand a court-martial." Additionally, this Article strengthens the system of appeals from non-judicial punishment and permits reviewing authorities to remit the unexecuted portion of the sentence and "to restore rights adversely affected."

Article 16 of Part IV provides that a general court shall be composed of at least 5 members and a law officer.

According to Professor Morgan, Article 17 of Part IV, is new "in that it provides reciprocal jurisdiction of courts-martial." This would be in effect usually only when military operations are undertaken by joint forces. The exercise of "reciprocal jurisdiction" will be determined by Presidential regulation.

Article 25 of Part V provides for the use of enlisted men on courts trying enlisted men. Article 26 provides for law member on general courts. The Navy has not had a judge on its courts. The Army has had a law member, but the bill provides that he shall act solely as a judge and not as a member of the court.

Article 27 "makes it mandatory for each counsel before a general court martial to be either a judge advocate or a law specialist, or a person admitted to practice in the Federal or the highest court of a State, and to

be certified by the JAG as competent."

"Part VII covers trial procedure and follows closely the present Army and Navy practices." Unlawful influence on the actions of courts-martial by command control is prohibited; one peremptory challenge of members of general and special courts changes Navy practice and accords with Army practice; the law member becomes an adviser of and an interpreter for the court.

Part IX, according to Professor Morgan provides for appellate review of court-martial cases. The steps would be as follows:

"There is an initial review by the convening authority covering law, facts, credibility of witnesses and a review of the sentence. In this respect, it is in all essentials the same as the first review provided at the present time by both the Army and the Navy. In so far as the convening authority has affirmed a finding or sentence against the accused, a review is provided by a Board of Review in the Office of the Judge Advocate General of the Department of which accused is a member. This Board of Review is a counterpart of the present Board of Review of the Army. As the Amendment of 1948 provides, it reviews the record of the trial for law, facts and sentence. To this extent, the Navy system is changed. Following this review, there is a review for errors of law by a single Judicial Council, composed of three civilians. It is apparent that such a tribunal is necessary to insure uniformity of interpretation and administration throughout the armed services. Moreover, it is consistent with the principle of civilian control of the armed forces that court of final appeal on the law should be composed of civilians."

At the hearing on 8 March, representatives of the Special Committee on Military Justice of the New York County Lawyers' Association, the War Veterans' Association, and the Special Committee on Military Justice of the Bar Association of the City of New York gave high praise to the submitted bill, but attacked the legislation as not going far enough to prevent command influence over appointed courts. The creation of a Judicial Council, composed of civilians, as the final reviewing authority, and advocated the setting up of a JAG Corps in each Department. "If the power of appointing the court and defense counsel is to rest with the JAG Department, as we propose, and if the judicial review of courts martial is to be in the higher echelons of the JAG Department."

At the hearing on 9 March, witnesses testified for the American Legion. They recorded the American Legion as favoring amendments to the bill to provide (1) that each Department shall have JAG Corps; (2) that everybody in or out of the Services shall be prohibited from influencing the courts, with appropriate punishment for using such influence; (3) that a court that starts considering a case shall complete the case (an implied criticism of Article 44 having to do with jeopardy); (4) that the Judge Advocate General shall have authority to grant clemency; and (5) that the JAG shall refer a case for reconsideration to the Judicial Council rather than to the same Board that reported its decision, or to another Board of review, as provided by Article 66(e).

Army Educational System

Ordered to submit its report to General Omar N. Bradley, Army Chief of Staff, by 15 May, a board to review the Army's educational system for officers was convened this week at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., under presidency of Lt. Gen. Manton S. Eddy, Commandant of the Command and General Staff College.

The board is charged with studying Army curricula in the light of lessons learned in World War II and of subsequent scientific developments.

Members of the board, in addition to General Eddy, are:

Maj. Gen. Withers A. Burgess, Commandant, The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.
 Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay, Commandant, The Armored School, Fort Knox, Ky.
 Maj. Gen. Clift Andrus, Commandant, The Artillery School, Fort Sill, Okla.

Maj. Gen. Douglas L. Weart, Commanding General, Fort Belvoir, Va.

Col. Henry A. Barber, Jr., Office, Chief of Army Field Forces, Fort Monroe, Va.

Col. Cecil W. Nist, Organization and Training Division, Army General Staff, Washington, D. C.

Col. Edward H. McDaniel, Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth.

Col. Withers Eighth Army PIO

Col. William P. Withers, former Fifth Army Director of Information, has arrived in Japan and taken over duties as Eighth Army Public Information Officer.

Munitions Board Reorganized

Civilians with business backgrounds will play an increased part in the activities of the Munitions Board under a reorganization announced by Donald F. Carpenter, Chairman of the Board.

Under the new plan, civilians having extensive experience in industry will be assigned to activities of the Board which are of an industrial nature. They will have military assistants. Matters chiefly of military concern, such as military requirement programs, supply and distribution, will be directed by military officers, with civilian assistants. Formerly, both the heads and assistants of the staff offices were either Army, Navy, or Air Force officers.

Activities of the Board are realigned to come under four main offices, with Lt. Gen. LeRoy Lutes, Army, as Director of Staff or general manager of the Board's staff. These offices are: Industrial Programs, Military Programs, Military Supply, and Committee on Facilities and Services.

The Director for Industrial Programs will be a civilian, with Maj. Gen. Sidney P. Spalding, Army, as Military Advisor. General Spalding was formerly Military Director for Materials and International Matters. He will be Acting Director for Industrial Programs until the new director is selected. This office, which will be concerned primarily with industrial matters, will be in charge of the Munitions Board activities in production planning, purchase procedures, materials resources (stockpiling), construction, and manpower. Industrial mobilization, which comes under production planning, will be headed by Harry E. Blythe, at one time Vice President and General Manager of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company. Recently, he has been President of the Buffalo Weaving and Belting Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., and the Galanot Products Co. of Alliance, Ohio.

The Director of Military Programs will be Maj. Gen. Patrick W. Timberlake, USAF, formerly Military Director for Requirements and Facilities. He will be in charge of military programs coordination and international matters.

The Director for Military Supply, Rear Adm. Francis C. Denebrink, USN, formerly Military Director for Procurement, Manpower and Utilities, will be Director in charge of the Office of Service Standards, and the Office of Distribution Methods.

J. Clawson Roop, former Vice President and Treasurer of Pan American Airways Corp., has been brought in as deputy chairman of the Committee on Facilities and Services. This committee is responsible for making studies to eliminate duplication and overlapping of facilities and services in the military establishment.

A Military Council to the Chairman of the Board, consisting of the Director of the Staff, and the Army, Navy, and Air Force staff officers, will represent the military viewpoint in top policy.

Radiological Defense Class

Nineteen officers and four civilians are members of the Ninth Radiological Defense Officers Course which began on 25 Feb. at the Chemical Corps School at Army Chemical Center, Md.

The class director is 1st Lt. Robert J. Noll, CMC, and the Class Commander is Lt. Col. Robert N. Clark, MSC. The students were welcomed to the class in the auditorium of the Chemical Corps School by the School Commandant, Col. Geoffrey Marshall. Members of the class include:

Lt. Robert S. Adams, USN, Capt. James Armstrong, QMC (TC), Lt. John P. Bonelli, USAF, Lt. John A. Dougherty, USN (CEC), Capt. Joseph M. Garber, CMC, Lt. (jg) John B. Hayes, USCG, 1st Lt. William L. Hill, USAF, Capt. Donald L. Marshall, USAF, 1st Lt. Jasper J. Marshall, USAF, Maj. Howard W. Martens, QMC (TC), Lt. (jg) Emil T. Michaud, USN (CEC), 1st Lt. Frank F. Niclaise, USAF, Lt. John A. O'Donoghue, USN (MC), Comdr. Kenneth S. Scott, USN (MC), Comdr. Chester P. Smith, USN, Lt. Alan F. Thometz, USPHS, Capt. Joseph W. Williamson, Ord., 1st Lt. William P. Withers, Jr., USAF, and Rufus G. Jasper, Frederick F. W. King, Irwin H. Moss, and Carl S. Yosick, civilians.

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Selection of 461 to be Regular Army Colonels

The Army this week announced the selection of 461 officers for promotion to the permanent grade of colonel.

Included among the permanent lieutenant colonels selected for advancement as vacancies develop are 379 on the Army Promotion List, 74 Medical Corps, five members of the Judge Advocate General's Corps, two Medical Service Corps and one Dental Corps officer.

That some of these officers may receive their promotions in the near future is believed probable, since the Army has an overall authorization for 2,319 permanent colonels, and has at present only 1,983 on active duty. Aggregate vacancies total 336.

Broken down by individual promotion lists, there is present authority for 1,915 Regular Army promotion list colonels, 238 in the Medical Corps, 59 Dental Corps, 20 Medical Service Corps, 14 Veterinary Corps, 45 Judge Advocate General's Corps and 28 Chaplain Corps permanent colonels.

On active duty, according to latest official Army figures, are 1,755 Regular Army promotion list, 123 Medical Corps, 49 Dental Corps, 0 Medical Service Corps, 29 Veterinary Corps, 18 Judge Advocate General's Corps and nine Chaplain Corps permanent colonels.

Thus, there are vacancies for 160 Regular Army promotion list, 115 Medical Corps, 10 Dental Corps, 20 Medical Service Corps, 21 Judge Advocate General's Corps and 19 Chaplain Corps permanent colonels.

In the Veterinary Corps, there is a surplus of permanent colonels, with 29 now in the Army, compared with an authorized strength of 14.

Army officials, releasing the names of officers selected for advancement to the permanent rank of colonel, declined to say how many officers were considered by the boards.

However, analysis of the new selection lists in comparison with promotion list standings published in recent issues of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL reveals these facts concerning the numbers of officers considered. It must be emphasized, however, that the actual number of officers considered in some groups certainly is less than indicated here, since some officers have been retired, have resigned, have died or have been otherwise separated from the service subsequent to publication of the permanent Lieutenant colonel lists.

On the Regular Army promotion list, the last name on the new selection list is Ragnar E. Johnson, No. 379. A temporary colonel, he was No. 525 on the list of permanent lieutenant colonels published in the 25 Sept., 1948, issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

The last name on the new Medical Corps list is that of Charles L. Leedham, No. 74, a temporary colonel, whose name was No. 78 on the list of permanent Lieutenant colonels in the 9 Oct., 1948, issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

The issue of Feb. 5, which carried the promotion list standing of Judge Advocate General's Corps officers, listed Irwin Shindler as No. 14 among the permanent Lieutenant colonels. His name was the last among the five JAGC officers on the selection list for permanent colonel released this week.

The one Dental Corps officer selected for advancement to permanent colonel and the two Medical Service Corps officers similarly recommended for promotion were at the top of the list of permanent Lieutenant colonels for their corps.

The names of officers selected to be permanent colonels are listed below alphabetically with the sequence number of the officer on each of the lists:

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- 128 Ackerman, Stephen W.
- 275 Akerner, Amos T.
- 213 Aldrup, Earl W.
- 184 Allen, Thomas H.
- 263 Anderson, Alfred H.
- 363 Anderson, Lewis W.
- 117 Anding, James G.
- 290 Babcock, C. Stanton
- 320 Bailey, Donald J.
- 3 Balsh, Charles F.
- 141 Baker, Russell A.
- 252 Balke, Frank T.
- 11 Bare, George H.
- 295 Barlow, Ernest A.
- 5 Barlow, Raymond C.
- 348 Barnett, James D.
- 133 Barton, Oliver M.
- 325 Barton, Raymond M.
- 369 Baumann, Julian H.
- 242 Baze, Miles J.
- 94 Bennett, Clarence W.
- 307 Bennett, Wilmer G.
- 144 Berry, Logan C.
- 148 Bertsch, William H., Jr.
- 60 Beurket, Raymond T.
- 65 Bidwell, Bruce W.
- 292 Bigelow, William H.
- 57 Bingham, Leonard L.
- 322 Bird, John F.
- 344 Black, Claude A.
- 54 Blanchard, Wendell
- 303 Bolduc, Lucien E.
- 291 Bowers, Alvin T.
- 205 Boyle, Conrad L.
- 13 Boyle, George L.
- 212 Bradley, William J.
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THE Secretary of the Army and Mrs. Kenneth C. Royal were among the guests attending the cocktail party given Monday, 7 March, by Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Henry S. Aurand at the Officers' Club at Fort McNair in compliment to a group of British and Canadian officers in Washington to visit army installations.

Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas B. Larkin, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Daniel Noce, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. W. O. Reeder, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Everett S. Hughes and Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Spencer B. Akin were some other guests attending. And among British and Canadian guests there Gen. Sir William Morgan, Maj. Gen. F. W. Festing, Maj. Gen. S. B. Rawlings, Maj. Gen. G. P. B. Roberts, Maj. Gen. E. H. Clayton, Maj. Gen. A. P. Lambooy, Brigadier G. P. Morrison, Col. S. E. E. Morris, Col. R. L. Purves and Col. J. C. Charlebois.

Maj. Gen. Bryant E. Moore, USA, Superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy, was the house guest of Admiral and Mrs. Hollaway at the Superintendents' quarters, Annapolis, during the Army-Navy basketball game weekend. General Moore was accompanied by his Chief of Staff, Col. M. J. Lee and his Aides-de-Camp Lt. W. D. Clark and Lt. R. H. Maeder.

Saturday evening, 5 March, before the game, the Superintendent and Mrs. Hollaway entertained at a buffet supper for about fifteen people. The guests included

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SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS



Top row (left to right) Miss Janice Elaine Scheiner, whose engagement to 1st Lt. Robert A. Land, USA, USMA '40, was announced on 5 March (photo by Bachrach); Miss Carlotta Anne Martin, daughter of Col. and Mrs. E. G. Martin, Irving, Tex., who will be married early in June to Mr. George M. Brown of Lubbock, Tex.; Mrs. Robert John Evans, the former Miss Elizabeth Ann Brett, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. S. E. Brett, who was married last summer to Mr. Evans at Santa Barbara, Calif.; and Miss Mattie Pearl Cullifer, who will be married 18 March to Capt. William Hojnacki, Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Bottom row (left to right) Mrs. Frank Cowell Rohn, the former Miss Margaret Jean Marrott, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Owen R. Marrott, who was married recently to Lieutenant Kohn at the post chapel, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; Mrs. John A. Elts, the former Miss Ola Staley, who was married in October to Lieutenant Elts at Newport News, Va.; Mrs. David Saitonstall Mallett, the former Miss Sarah Elizabeth Donaldson, who was married to Lieutenant Mallett, USA, USMA '48, late last year at Fort Riley, Kans.; and Mrs. Vincent James LePore, Jr., the former Miss Pauline Dodson Summers, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Iverson Brooks Summers, who was married on 4 March to Mr. LePore at Philadelphia. (Photo by Bachrach)

Senator and Mrs. Chan Gurney, Congressman and Mrs. Lansdale Sassee, Congressman and Mrs. W. Sterling Cole and Congressman and Mrs. Dewey Short. Also, there was a representative group of senior officers and their wives from the Navy and Army Departments, including Vice Adm. and Mrs. Arthur W. Radford, Vice Adm. and Mrs. William M. Fecheler, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. W. O. Reeder and Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Edmund H. Leavey.

Gen. and Mrs. Hoyt S. Vandenberg have entertained during the week as house guests Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Edwin K. Wright who are en route to the West Coast to embark for Tokyo. Some of those who have entertained for Gen. and Mrs. Wright are Maj. Gen. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis, Col. and Mrs. Joseph K. Bush and Col. and Mrs. J. F. Franklin all of whom gave dinner parties for them, and they themselves were hosts for cocktails at the Army and Navy Club.

The West Point Wives' Club of January, 1943, met 8 March at the Army-Navy Country Club for luncheon and bridge. Hostesses were: Mrs. James A. Rippin and Mrs. William D. Brady. Those attending were: Mrs. Donald A. Stroh, honorary member, Mrs. Robert S. Beightler, Jr., Mrs. James B. Cobb, Mrs. Walter H. Cook, Jr., Mrs. James R. Dempsey, Mrs. Thomas H. Farnsworth, Mrs. Robert E. Harrington, Mrs. McGlachlin Hatch, Mrs. Walter W. Hogrefe, Mrs. William H. Humes, Mrs. William A. Knowlton, Mrs. Albert L. Lane, Jr., Mrs. Britt S. May, Mrs. James R. Michael, Mrs. Richard T. Schlosberg, Mrs. Edward L. Sheley, Jr., and Mrs. Barton K. Yount, Jr.

Maj. Ethel A. Lamansky, Chief Nurse at Forest Glen, Md., section of Walter Reed General Hospital, was honored at a farewell party March 4 given by nurses, members of the Women's Medical Service Corps and Red Cross workers stationed at Forest Glen. The party was held in the (Please turn to Page 822)

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Miss Silliman is a graduate of The Baldwin School, Bryn Mawr, Pa., and during latter part of the war was a member of the Women's Army Corps. She is now a senior at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. No date has been set for the wedding.

The engagement has been announced in Providence, R. I., of Miss Dorothy M. Fogarty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Cahill of Wyndham Ave., Providence, to Cadet Robert S. Glascock, USA, son of Col. and Mrs. Campbell H. Glascock of San Francisco.

Capt. and Mrs. Raymond J. Mauerman of Seattle, Washington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Mr. Philip Joseph Koen, son of Mrs. William H. Koen of Swampscott, Mass., and Hebron, N. H., and the late Mr. Koen.

Miss Mauerman attended Georgetown Visitation Convent, Washington, D. C., and was graduated from Rosemont College, Rosemont, Pa. Mr. Koen is a graduate of St. Johns Preparatory College, Danvers, Mass., and of Villanova College, Pa.

During the war Mr. Koen served with the 8th Air Force, and is an engineer with Chance-Vought Aircraft Company in Dallas, Tex.

No date has been set for the wedding. Captain Mauerman was recently transferred to Seattle, Wash., from Philadelphia, Pa., and is Chief of Staff of the 13th Coast Guard District.

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Marjorie Wynkoop to Lt. Joseph L. Dornstädter, USAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Dornstädter, Elberta, Ala., is made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Wynkoop of San Antonio, Tex.

Miss Wynkoop graduated from Brackenridge High and attended San Antonio Junior College. She is a member of the Omega Theta Chi Sorority. Her fiance attended Pennsylvania State Teachers' College. He served in the ETO for twenty months, and is now stationed at Lackland AFB.

The wedding will take place 23 April at the Ft. Sam Houston Post Chapel.

Weddings and Engagements

NORMA Lathrop McCollum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCollum, Lido Isle, Calif., and Lt. Arthur Edward Easterbrook, USAF, son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Arthur E. Easterbrook, USAF-Ret., were married in a double ring ceremony in St. Lucas Church, Munich, Germany, on Sunday, 6 March.

Miss McCollum flew to Munich from Los Angeles, arriving just a few days before the wedding. She was a houseguest of Lt. and Mrs. LaRoche until her wedding day.

The bride wore a wedding gown of ivory satin in very modern design, with long train.

After a month's tour of Italy, France and Switzerland, by automobile, the newlyweds will return to live near the Neuburg Air Force Base where Lieutenant Easterbrook is stationed.

Lieutenant Easterbrook is the third generation of Easterbrooks to serve with the United States Army in Germany. His grandfather, Col. Edmund P. Easterbrook, was Chief of Chaplains and after World War I he had his church services in the Kaiser's Palace in Coblenz, Germany. Lieutenant Easterbrook's father was an Ace of World War I.

The bride attended Stephens College in Missouri. The groom attended Augusta Military Academy in Staunton, Va., and Menlo Junior College, Calif.

The name of Miss Marie Elizabeth Rodgers has been added to the list of Spring bride-elects with the announcement of her engagement to Lt. Martin Michael Casey, Jr., USN, of St. Petersburg, Fla.

The bride-to-be, an active member of Tau Omicron Phi service sorority, is the daughter of Rear Adm. Bertram Joseph Rodgers, USN, and Mrs. Rodgers of Coronado, Calif. She attended the College of Notre Dame, Baltimore, Md., and Our Lady of Peace Academy in San Diego. Lieutenant Casey is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Class of '44, and at present is an aviator aboard the USS Badoeng Strait.

The wedding will be an event of the early spring.

Col. and Mrs. Frank Silliman, 3d, Arlington, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Elisabeth Englund, to Mr. Lince Cook, son of Mrs. Mabyn Cook and the late Wm. Cook of Dallas, Tex.

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Posts and Stations

■ **DECATUR SIGNAL DEPOT, ILL.** Lt. Col. and Mrs. John F. McCarthy entertained members of the Decatur Signal Depot Officers' Club at a Tea Dance at the Officers' Club on 20 Feb.

Plans are nearing completion for the special events of March and April to be held at the Officers' Club, Capt. D. G. Pollard, who is in charge of arrangements has announced a Military Ball to celebrate the 86th anniversary of the Signal Corps, with the oldest Signal Corps man in the Decatur Area as the honored guest. Army Day will be celebrated with a Military Ball and Open House at the Installation.

■ **BIGGS AFB, TEX.** Col. Pelham D. Glassford, Jr., recently assumed the duties of commanding officer of the 97th Airbase Group at Biggs Air Force Base. Colonel Glassford, formerly director of personnel for the Eighth Air Force at Carswell AFB, Ft. Worth, has served in the Air Force for 14 years.

He is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, class of 1935. During the War, Colonel Glassford was with the Eighth, Fifteenth, and Ninth Air Forces in the European Theater of Operations. His awards include the Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, and 11 battle stars.

■ **FT. McPHERSON, GA.** Col. Willis J. Tack, who retired from the Army Monday after a long career, was awarded the Third Army Certificate of Achievement by Lt. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, Jr., Commanding General, Third Army, at a ceremonial held in the general's offices. From 10 July 1947 until his retirement, Col. Tack was commanding officer at Camp Rucker, Ozark, Ala.

Third Army headquarters announced that three of their representatives in the all-Army Boxing Tournament won three of the eight championship titles, and that the Third Army's boxing team had been adjudged winner of the world-wide all-Army Boxing Tournament. The three title winners were: Pfc. Bernard Donnell, 82d Airborne Div., Ft. Bragg, N. C., bantamweight; Pvt. Marshall Clayton, Ft. Benning, lightweight, and Sgt. Lawrence Jones, Ft. Benning, middleweight.

■ **ST. LOUIS, MO.** The first annual Military Dinner Dance of the Army Finance Center here was a huge success. The entire Starlight Roof of the Chase Hotel was taken over for the evening of 19 Feb., and about 300 officers and their ladies filled the beautiful room overlooking the city.

Maj. Gen. Eugene M. Foster, the new Army Chief of Finance, was the honor guest, seated at the table with Col. Emmett J. Bean, Commanding Officer of the Army Finance Center, and Mrs. Bean. Because of a sprained ankle, Mrs. Foster had to remain in Washington. Others at the Beans' table were Col. Luke B. Graham, Deputy C/O, AFC, and Mrs. Graham, Lt. Col. Leonard B. Taylor, Executive Officer, AFC, and Mrs. Taylor, and Lt. Col. Philip Feinberg, Chief, Management Division, AFC, and Mrs. Feinberg.

■ **OLIVER GENERAL HOSPITAL, GA.** Dr. George S. Baker of the Neurological Surgery section, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., visited here 23 through 25 Feb., where he conducted ward conferences, clinics, and lectures in his specialty.

The following guests attended the formal reception given by Col. Lowry for Dr. Baker: Col. and Mrs. O. H. Stanley, Col. and Mrs. Charles Leedham, Col. and Mrs. H. G. Ott, Col. and Mrs. W. C. Royals, Maj. B. B. Sanford, Maj. and Mrs. R. C. Psaki, Dr. and Mrs. V. P. Sydenstricker, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Sherman, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhodes and Dr. and Mrs. Peter B. Wright.

■ **FT. BROOKE, PUERTO RICO.** El Morro Officers Club was the setting for a buffet supper 26 Feb., at which Lt. Gen. M. D. Ridgway, Commander in Chief of the Caribbean Command, was host to officials of the government and the Armed Forces. The guests were visitors to Puerto Rico, many of whom came as guests of the Secretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan.

Among those present were: Secretary of the Navy Sullivan, Admiral W. H. T. Blandy, Maj. Gen. Ray E. Porter, Rear Adm. D. E. Barbey, Brig. Gen. Edwin L. Libert, USA; Brig. Gen. W. A. Worton, USMC; Senator Milton Young, Senator Elmer Thomas, Senator Homer Ferguson, Senator Chan Gurney, Rep. R. Lansdale Sasser, Rep. Melvin Price, Rep. Wm. J. Frene, Jr., Rep. Clyde Doyle, Rep. Edward DeJaufre, Rep. George J. Bates, Rep. Paul N. Shafer, Rep. Mendel Rivers, Rep. Leon H. Gavin and Governor of Puerto Rico Luis Muñoz Marin.

■ **KOIZUMI, JAPAN.** Col. William C. Huggins, Executive Officer of the 1st Cavalry Division Artillery, has been awarded the Special Breast Order of Yun Hui, Honored for meritorious service as Senior Advisor of Artillery to the Chinese Nationalist Government. Colonel Huggins was in China from September of 1947 until November of 1948, when he came to Japan for assignment to the 1st Cavalry Division Artillery.

■ **FT. JACKSON, S. C.** Lt. Col. Katherine V. Jolliffe, Chief Nurse of Third Army, was

at Fort Jackson 23 and 24 Feb. on an inspection tour, interest centering particularly around the nurses' activities. Colonel Jolliffe was guest of honor at a dinner at the Legion Lake Officers' Club, given by the nurses assigned to the Station Hospital. Sharing the honor was Mrs. E. L. Watson, wife of Lt. Col. Watson, Post Veterinarian, who was a classmate of Colonel Jolliffe at Walter Reed Hospital.

■ **NEW ORLEANS PORT OF EMBARKATION.** The 1949 American Red Cross Campaign began 1 March and will end 31 March at Port Headquarters and Camp Leroy Johnson. Chairmen for the Campaign are: Honorary Chairman, Col. Edward H. Connor, Jr.; Honorary Vice-Chairmen, Col. A. H. Schroeder, Lt. Col. O. B. Griggs, and Lt. Col. F. Bauer, Jr.; Chairmen, Lt. Col. G. R. Russell, Lt. Col. R. B. Ashe; Executive Chairman, 1st Lt. S. Noble; Vice-Chairmen Military Personnel, Maj. D. C. Riker, Capt. O. H. Mattingly; Vice-Chairmen Civilian Personnel, Mr. P. U. LeClerc, Mr. H. H. Heite.

Col. Austin D. Higgins, Deputy Port Commander, has been appointed by the Hon. de Lescps S. Morrison, Mayor of New Orleans, as member of the Citizens Committee on Arrangements for the Mardi Gras visit of three naval vessels to New Orleans.

■ **FT. BELVOIR, VA.** Appearing before the Union League Club of Chicago, 25 Feb., Maj. Gen. Douglas L. Weart, commanding General, The Engineer Center and Ft. Belvoir spoke on the Military Activities of the Corps of Engineers. The following day he was guest speaker at the Founders Day luncheon of Delta Tau Delta.

Concluding his engagements with an address 28 Feb., before the General Contractors Association, the General, accompanied by Mrs. Weart, returned to their home at Ft. Belvoir.

■ **CAMP GORDON, GA.** The Chamber of Commerce of Augusta held a dinner in honor of Maj. Gen. Douglas L. Weart, Commander of Fort Belvoir, and The Engineer Training Center; and Brig. Gen. Joseph V. deP. Dillon, Air Provost Marshal General, Department of the Air Force, Washington, D. C., during their visit to Camp Gordon on 14 Feb.

Military guests from Camp Gordon included: Col. Theodore F. Wessels, Post Executive Officer; Col. William H. Maglin, Commandant of The Military Police School; Col. Reginald P. Lyman, Commanding Officer of the Signal Corps Training Center; Col. Tyler C. Calhoun, Director of Personnel; Col. Charles H. McNutt, Commanding Officer of the Engineer Aviation Unit Training Center; Lt. Col. Charles S. Kuna, Deputy Commander, EAUTC; Lt. Col. Albert C. Reed, Executive Officer, EAUTC, and Major Clinton P. Vose, Post Engineer.

■ **FT. KNOX, KY.** The wives of the Officers of the 3d Armored Division met 23 Feb., for their monthly tea. Previous to the tea Mrs. Colin Davies, the well known humorist, entertained.

Presiding at the tea table were: Mrs. J. R. Sheets, Mrs. Bruce C. Clarke, Mrs. John T. Axton, Mrs. Neal C. Johnson, Mrs. Paul M. Crawford and Mrs. W. Jennings. Arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Donald A. Poorman, assisted by Mrs. Keith H. Ewbank, Mrs. J. E. Pizzi, Mrs. H. P. Miller and Mrs. E. F. Winsor.

■ **FT. MONMOUTH, N. J.** Forty-five cadets of the United States Military Academy on 25 Feb., communicated with their families and friends throughout the United States and overseas via the shortwave facilities of Station K2USA here. The cadets, members of the West Point Amateur Radio Club, were guests of the Fort Monmouth Amateur Radio Club, operators of K2USA.

Cadet in charge of the visit was Cadet, (second class) J. A. Ross. Others in the group were: Second Classmen L. W. Wegner, T. O. Brandon, L. F. Dixon, I. R. Ehrlich, R. C. Ewan, P. P. Fischer, T. G. Goodman, H. A. Gottesman, J. D. Howard, R. L. Johnson, H. E. Kessinger, D. B. King, R. F. Mayfield, P. B. McDaniel, C. B. Mitchell, L. A. Page, R. B. Peitz, D. F. Scherer, W. L. Sweidel, W. F. Wheaton, F. W. White, P. W. Wilson, and R. Wolf. Third Classmen J. H. Gardner, S. M. Guild, T. H. McMullen, R. H. Milam, N. B. Morgan, F. P. Vellella and W. J. Verlink. And Fourth Classmen F. A. Boyer, J. D. Daigh, J. W. Feyrer, W. K. Gearan, R. B. Graham, I. W. King, G. M. Kingsley, L. Michel, W. C. Moore, J. R. Paluh, R. Thomas, E. R. Thompson, K. D. Swanson and E. J. Upton.

■ **BROOME ARMY MEDICAL CENTER, TEX.** Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Joseph I. Martin entertained other former Camp Granters with a cocktail party and buffet on 15 Feb. Among the guests were Lt. Col. and Mrs. F. J. Streibig, Colonel and Mrs. Dwight M. Kuhns, Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. A. Petsch, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Guy Hill and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Carl Prince.

Mrs. A. C. Krukowski entertained with cocktails and a buffet supper in honor of Col. and Mrs. Elbert DeCoursey on 3 March. Colonel and Mrs. DeCoursey will leave early in March for Washington, D. C., where he will be Commandant of the Army Medical Depart-

ment Research and Graduate School at the Army Medical Center. Assisting Mrs. Krukowski in serving were Mrs. Raleigh Chambers, Mrs. Frank Van Wagoner, Mrs. G. R. Hamilton, Mrs. Dwight M. Kuhns and Mrs. Robert Kamish.

■ **ORLANDO AFB, FLA.** Details of the pre-Easter fashion show, and continuance of the Base nursery under the complete operation of the Women's Club, were the principal projects on the agenda of the Women's Club at their luncheon 25 Feb. Formerly operated in conjunction with the Officers' Club, the Orlando Air Force Base nursery will now be maintained entirely by the Women's Club. Models were interviewed for the fashion show to be staged at the Officers' Club 23 March, and plans formulated for the elaborate affair.

Completing the numerous details of the heavy program ahead, the ladies relaxed to enjoy a dramatic condensation of Douglas' "The Big Fisherman" by Mrs. David Washburn, wife of Major David Washburn.

■ **WESTOVER AFB, MASS.** Thursday night, 3 March, the Teen Age Club ran most successful Spring Dance chaperoned by Mrs. Richard C. Kugel, Mrs. John Bixby and Mrs. H. C. Stoup. Much credit for the success of this affair can be given to Misses Pat Logston, Janet Wentz, June Waite, Carole Barraca and Sheila Bixby, who composed the Arrangement Committee.

A new activity planned for the spring by the Teen Age Club is the formation of a bowling league. A Planning Committee has been organized and is considering the participation by the membership in other activities. The Teen Age Club is sponsored by the Officers' Wives Club under the chairmanship of Mrs. Albert J. Clark.

■ **CARLISLE BARRACKS, PA.** Vice Adm. Robert B. Carney, USN, and Mrs. Carney, were the guests of honor at a dinner party given 7 March by Brig. Gen. Edward J. McGaw, Post Commandant, and Mrs. McGaw, at their quarters. Following the morning Admiral Carney, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Logistics, addressed the Armed Forces Information School, discussing "Organization and Function of the Navy." That noon Mrs. Carney was entertained by Mrs. C. L. Blackwell at a small luncheon.

"The Wearing of the Green" was the theme of the March luncheon of the Officers' Wives Club. Mrs. A. K. Vanderburgh was chairman, Mrs. Alan W. Jones, Jr., was hostess 10 March at a dessert bridge party at the Officers' Club. The previous evening a cocktail party was given by Maj. and Mrs. T. J. Schwinhart at their quarters on the Post.

■ **FT. BRAGG, N. C.** On 1 March 150 members of the Officers' Wives' Club met to hear Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, Commanding General of Fort Bragg, speak on Korea. General Hodge, who recently returned from a tour of duty in the Orient, told of some of his experiences.

Mrs. A. V. Dishman, President of the Club, greeted members and conducted the drawing for door prizes. Mrs. T. E. Haynes won an apple pie donated by Mrs. Riley; Mrs. Sam Cook was awarded an attractive potted plant donated by Mrs. Clovis E. Byers. A set of demitasse cups went to Mrs. Ann Stanfield and Mrs. Vivian Hauser held the lucky number for a set of pastel tinted glasses. Special guests for the luncheon were Mrs. John R. Hodge and Maj. and Mrs. William M. Delaney.

■ **WHITE SANDS PROVING GROUND, N. M.** Members of the Las Cruces Country Club were guests of the Officers' Club 3 March at a formal dance. The event was the largest affair ever held in the Club, 350 persons attending. Festivities began with Lt. Jeff Davis serving his famous "Rocket Fluid." Hors d'oeuvres were served by Lt. John J. Shea.

Greeting the guests were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Philip G. Blackmore, Post Commander, Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Gorry, USN, and Lt. Col. William P. Malone, President of the Board of Governors of the Officers' Club. Seated at the General's table were Capt. and Mrs. Gorry, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Karsch, Col. and Mrs. George E. Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Feather, and Mrs. Mitchell Phillips.

While gorgeous evening gowns were plentiful the top prize for sartorial splendor went to a male—one Maj. William P. Price of the 1st Guided Missile Regiment. Respondent in a new blue-dress uniform with shiny red lapels the good natured officer accumulated such titles as "Ambassador," "Beau Brummel" and "Doorman." Members of the Committee were Maj. J. L. Fortier, Lt. Jeff Davis, Lt. J. J. Shea, Capt. Paul Hickman, Lt. F. W. Yanker, Capt. Edison Hopson, and Lt. Harry P. Schoenman.

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■ **HONOLULU, T. H.** The Marine Officers' Wives' Club has announced plans for a Bazaar to be held for the benefit of the Navy Relief Society 19 March in the tropical garden of the Commissioned Officers' Mess at Camp Catlin. The general committee in charge of the Bazaar is composed of Mrs. Kari Louther, chairman; Mrs. John Twitchell, Mrs. William Dick, and Mrs. Edward Greason. Acting in an advisory capacity for this committee there are Mrs. Thomas E. Watson, Mrs. Thomas J. Cushman, honorary president and vice-president, respectively, of the Marine Officers' Wives' Club, and Mrs. Charles H. McMorris, chairman of the Volunteer Women's Committee of the Navy Relief Society.

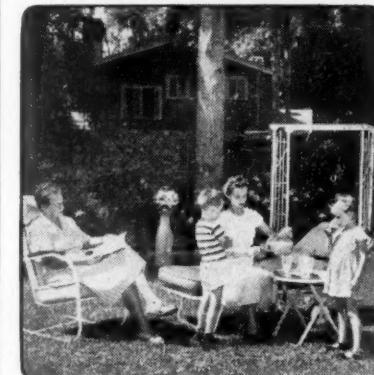
Mrs. Louther has announced the selection of the following sub-committees and their chairmen: Booths and decorations, Mrs. Paul Lesser; Monte Carlo, Mrs. Alfred Peiley; Teen-Agers, Mrs. Wallace Greene; Fortune telling, Mrs. Wallace Nelson, and Publicity, Mrs. James Sperry. Also, Commercial donations under the combined responsibility of Mrs. James Hays and Mrs. Mario Caruso; the Baked Goods contributions under the supervision of Mrs. Robert Dean; Needlework gifts arranged by Mrs. Francis Churchville, and White Elephant contributions collected by Mrs. Kimber Boyer's committee.

■ **HEIDELBERG, GERMANY.** Maj. Gen. Carter B. Magruder and Col. Robert A. Schow were honored at a special ceremony and review 23 Feb. on the parade ground of Campbell Barracks at EUCOM HQ. Both men are returning soon to Washington, Maj. Gen. Magruder will leave the European Command on 28 Feb. for his new assignment with Civil Affairs Division in Washington. Col. Schow, who has been Deputy Director of Intelligence, EUCOM, since 1946, will leave in a few days for Washington for reassignment by the Department of the Army.

On the reviewing stand with Gen. Magruder and Col. Schow was Lt. Gen. Clarence R. Huebner, Deputy Commander-in-Chief, European Command, and his Commanding General of the U. S. Army, Europe. Among other high-ranking officers in the reviewing stand was Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, former Superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy, who arrived in the Zone recently to succeed Gen. Magruder. Units participating in the review were under the command of Lt. Col. Lloyd R. Fredendall, Jr.

■ **MITCHEL AFB, N. Y.** M. Sgt. Frederick "Pop" Knight recently cut his 68th birthday cake. With more than 37 years of military service, Sergeant Knight is not planning to (Please turn to Next Page)

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"Castle," the annex's recreation hall. A native of Sioux City, Iowa, Major Lamansky will visit relatives there prior to assuming new duties in Germany after one year at Walter Reed.

Maj. and Mrs. Harrington W. Cochran, Jr., West Point, N. Y., announce the adoption of a daughter, Donna Cochran, age 3 1/2 yrs. Her grandparents are Mrs. H. W. Cochran, Pasadena, Calif., and Col. and Mrs. Hiram B. Ely, Flemington, N. J.

During their brief stop at Guam, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Paul J. Mueller and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. R. E. Starr were the guests of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. R. E. Hardy for cocktails and dinner 22 Feb. Other guests were Col. and Mrs. Harry F. Hanson, Col. and Mrs. Mark M. Serrem, Capt. J. F. Newman, USN, and Lt. (jg) P. A. de Vries (MC) USN, both of the "USS Gen. Anderson" and Capt. M. G. Guinn, aide to General Hardy.

A sample of service unification was evidenced at the dinner dance held 5 March at the Ft. Lesley J. McNair Officers Club. At one table were Lt. Col. and Mrs. Furnam W. Marshall, USA, of the Army General Staff; Maj. and Mrs. Horace P. Easley, USAF, of the office of the Air Adjutant General, and Lt. and Mrs. William B. Provost, Jr., USN, of Annapolis.

Brig. Gen. William Edward Brougher, USA, who retired 28 Feb., and Mrs. Brougher are living at 213 Adams Street, Decatur, Ga., and are planning to build a home in the northwest section of Atlanta.

General Brougher is one of the 18 American general officers including General Wainwright and General King, who were in the Philippines and were made prisoners of war by the Japanese. General Brougher commanded the 11th Div., Philippine Army, under General King, during the siege of Bataan. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal after liberation and return to America.

On his return to active duty in January 1946, General Brougher assumed command of Fort McClellan, Ala. He later commanded Camp Gordon, Ga., until shortly before retirement when he was ordered to Hqrs Third Army, Atlanta, Ga. During the past three years, General Brougher has filled more than 250 speaking engagements, and will continue to accept a limited number of such engagements. His bookings in the Southeastern States will be handled by the Alkahest Bureau, Mortgage Guarantee Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. General Brougher's book of verse, "The Long Dark Road," consisting of pieces written while he was a prisoner of war, has made a strong appeal to the reading public and is now selling in the seventh printing.

Posts and Stations

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With him at the cake cutting ceremony were M. Sgt. Horst W. Tittel, with more than 40 years in service and ranking master sergeant in the Air Force; 1st Sgt. Melvin Blank, Pop's topkick, and Capt. W. P. Hilk, assistant provost marshal at Mitchel.

Immediately after the birthday festivities Sergeant Knight met former Secretary of State George C. Marshall who landed at Mitchel. Sergeant Knight, who had not seen General of the Army George C. Marshall since 1925, served under the famed military leader in China when Marshall was a lieutenant colonel.

GREAT LAKES, ILL. The nation's first theater providing special accommodations for wheel chair, stretcher and crutch patients, and representing an entirely new idea in hospital theater design, was dedicated at the U. S. Naval Hospital here on 1 March. Construction of the special facilities for amputees and semi-ambulatory patients was originally the dream of Capt. J. F. Hooker, Medical Officer in Command of the Great Lakes Naval Hospital.

Rear Adm. J. Cary Jones, USN, Commandant, Ninth Naval District; Rear Adm. F. L. Conklin, MC, USN, District Medical Officer; Capt. H. J. Grassie, USN, Commander, Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, and Capt. J. F. Hooker, MC, USN, Medical Officer in Charge of the Hospital, participated in the dedicating program.

BARKSDALE AFB, LA. Dr. Arthur W. Melton, an internationally recognized author-

ity on the psychology of learning and the development of apparatus tests for the assessment and classification of personnel, has taken leave from his position as Professor of Psychology, Ohio State University, and will become Technical Director of Research Activities for the Human Resources Research and Development program of the Air Training Command, Maj. Gen. Robert W. Harper, Commanding General, has announced.

He will work with Col. J. T. Fitzwater, Director of Air Training Command Research and Development, at Training Command Headquarters.

WEST POINT, N. Y. Lt. Col. and Mrs. D. S. Woods, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. Smith and Maj. and Mrs. A. D. Wilder, Jr., entertained members of the English department and their wives at a party 5 March. Dinner, preceded by cocktails, was held in the Smiths' quarters, followed by coffee and dessert at the Woods' quarters. During the remainder of the evening, guests were entertained in the Woods' game room.

Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Spencer were hosts at a dinner party 6 March at the West Point Officers' Club for members of the military psychology and leadership department. The party was given in honor of Lt. Col. C. G. Fredericks and Miss Anita Leopold, whose engagement was recently announced. The couple plan a June wedding.

CAMP HOOD, TEX. General Thomas T. Handy, Commanding General of the Fourth Army, with headquarters at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., arrived by plane in Camp Hood, Tex., Saturday morning and presented a presidential citation to Combat Command "B" of the 2d Armored Division "for outstanding performance of duty" during the St. Lo breakthrough, 27-30 July, 1944.

Commander of the troops at the field house presentation was Brig. Gen. John H. Collier, Commanding General of Combat Command "A." Also present were Maj. Gen. James G. Christiansen, Commanding General of the 2d Armored Division and Camp Hood, and Brig. Gen. Robert Montague, Commanding General of Sandia Air Base, New Mexico.

NEWPORT NAVAL BASE, R. I. Fashion shows have the spotlight in Naval circles at Newport this month. The War College wives' group twice presented a display of spring styles and the General Line School Women's Club followed, last Thursday evening, with its show of fashions entitled "April Showers." Held at the Naval Officers Club, Mrs. J. W. Bennett was chairman of the affair, assisted by Mrs. D. A. McGilvray. The commentators were Mrs. W. L. Connellee, Mrs. W. A. Evans and Mrs. F. P. Stephens.

An unusual feature was the appearance of a number of officers, including Comdr. R. E. Styles, Lt. Comdr. J. R. Antink, Lts. M. C. Brite, R. W. Buxton, F. M. Fox and H. B. Stewart and Ens. E. J. Burke, who escorted the models.

WILLIAM BEAUMONT GENERAL HOSP., TEX. Maj. Roy C. Rounds, chief of the Orthopedic Section, has just been declared eligible for certification by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery.

Major Rounds has successfully completed the second and final part of the examinations, which were given at the meeting of the Board in Chicago on 20 Jan. In addition, he meets the other requirements of a three-year orthopaedic residency and of at least two years' actual practice. From Wausau, Wis., Major Rounds attended the University of Wisconsin, taking a B.S. in 1933 and his M.D. in 1938.

MAXWELL AFB, ALA. Nine-year-old Charles Vesely, of Den 5, shared speaking honors with Maj. Gen. Orville A. Anderson, commanding, Air War College, The Air University, 2 March at the third annual Cub Scout banquet given by Pack 23 at the Officers' Club. Prior to General Anderson's talk, Col. Leslie G. Mulzer, base commander, spoke. Presentation of awards was made by Comdr. Paul P. Blackburn, Jr., assistant pack master. George Chester, 11, of Den 6, received the most awards: the Wolf and the Bear badges, each with one gold and one silver arrow, the Lion badge with one gold and two silver arrows, plus his assistant denner's stripe.

Responsible for the banquet were: Col. and Mrs. James O. Guthrie, chairmen of the pack council; Col. Harvey T. Aines, pack master, and his assistant, Commander Blackburn; Col. Jasper N. Bell, secretary; Mrs. Bell, chief den mother, and the following den mothers (to whom special certificates of appreciation were given during the evening) and fathers: Col. and Mrs. Phillip B. Klein, Col. and Mrs. Curtis R. Low, Col. and Mrs. W. W. Smith, Col. and Mrs. W. B. David, Mrs. Fred Moore, Lt. Col. Gares Garber, and Mrs. Lucille York.

WILLIAMS AFB, ARIZ. The business meeting of the Officers' Wives' Club was held in the Ron Room following the monthly luncheon. Mrs. Harold Wills, newly-elected president, presided. New committee chairmen are: Activity Committee, Mrs. Roy A. Barnes; Courtesy Committee, Mrs. Carl E. Hardy; Charity Committee, Mrs. Frank Dowell; Red Cross Committee, Mrs. Edgar Beam, and Bowling Committee, Mrs. J. L. Hersey and Mrs. V. A. Thielborn. The members heard talks on the

Red Cross by Mr. Kent Bromwell and Mr. Lane. The program was conducted by Mrs. Carl E. Porter.

Hostesses for March are Mesdames S. C. Chatfield, chairman; L. D. Simonetti, G. J. Buer, Arthur Browlee, Ralph Gullett, and N. L. Swift.

PERRIN AFB, TEX. The first Officers' Wives meeting to be conducted by the newly-elected officers was held 1 March.

A dessert was served by Mrs. R. L. Blaker, Mrs. G. O. Hickey, Mrs. William Perry, and Mrs. L. D. Kelley who acted as hostesses for the group. The 60 members and guests in attendance played bridge and rummy after the meeting.

OAKLAND ARMY BASE, CALIF. The 43rd Transportation Truck Company, the nucleus of the 1st Provisional Truck Battalion, rushed by Headquarters Sixth Army to Nevada 1 Feb. to carry feed to snowbound cattle and sheep, returned home to Oakland Army Base 1 March to resume its normal duties.

The 1st Provisional Battalion, commanded by Lt. Col. Martin W. Sullivan of Camp Stoneman, consisted of a Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment formed at Camp Stoneman, of the 43rd's 105 officers and men commanded by Capt. Robert L. Tarver (2124-10th St., Berkeley), and of 20 other soldiers selected from the 85th Port Company and the 366th and 39th Truck Companies of the San Francisco Port of Embarkation and flown to Ely, Nev., midway through the operation to augment the personnel of the 43rd.

CAMP ASCOM, KOREA. The United Nations Commission on Korea on 24 Feb. journeyed to Camp Ascom as the guests of Brig. Gen. W. L. Roberts, Commanding General, USAFIC. After being greeted by Col. Willet J. Baird, Commanding Officer, Special Troops, USAFIC, the members of the commission were briefly oriented atop AKIA Hill where the entire Ascom-Kimpo-Inchon Area could be seen spread in a vast panorama 2250 feet below. Following this, the party toured the various facilities at Camp Ascom and were then entertained at a luncheon in Colonel Baird's quarters.

In addition to General Roberts and the members of the commission the guests also included the following Staff Officers: Lt. Cols. W. L. Blanchard, M. J. Wozney, and W. J. Adams; Majs. E. W. Vail, D. A. Oberst, J. A. Vilhman, W. D. Wise, Jr., E. R. Maddox, C. B. Corwin, R. J. Murphy and J. P. Alcorn; Capts. R. M. Adams and W. A. Gregory and 1st Lt. H. G. Heden.

SCOTT AFB, ILL. The Scott Air Force Base Chapter of "National Sojourners" entertained at Ladies' Night at the nearby Cowshed Inn. Guests of honor were General and Mrs. Charles H. Caldwell and Col. and Mrs. James G. Pratt. Col. R. L. Stevenson is president of the organization.

Mrs. Louis K. Pohl was honored recently at a coffee given by Mrs. J. R. McBride and at a dessert bridge given by Mrs. Harry W. McGee. Colonel and Mrs. Pohl will depart soon for Chanute AFB, Ill.

NAVAL STATION, SEATTLE. Mrs. H. H. Good, wife of Admiral Good, was guest of honor and Mrs. Harold Wright, wife of Captain Wright, presided at a recent spring fashion show presented by the Naval Officers' Wives' Club. Others who participated in the program included Mrs. A. R. Early, wife of Captain Early, the Admiral's aide; Mrs. J. L. Brown, Mrs. Joseph E. Stika, whose husband, Admiral Stika, will assume a U.S. Coast Guard Command in San Francisco; Mrs. R. J. Maurer, successor to Mrs. Stika as public relations chairman, and Mrs. F. S. Hall, entertainment chairman.

Other wives present were Mrs. Elwood Poole, Mrs. W. H. Munter, Mrs. Joseph Philippbar, Mrs. C. F. Ganong, Mrs. D. Ekvall, Mrs. John Harper, Mrs. J. E. Taylor, chairman of the layette program; Mrs. C. H. Mansfield, Mrs. F. B. Johnson, who directs a surgical dressing class at Sand Point Naval Air Station each Monday; Mrs. D. E. Canavan, vice-president of the club; Mrs. F. M. Christiansen, treasurer; Mrs. W. N. Gamet and Mrs. W. M. Johnson, corresponding secretary. Modeling smart new outfits from the Dee-Anne Shop were the following club members, Mrs. J. M. Louisey, Mrs. J. F. McCrody, Mrs. E. F. Stolte, Mrs. J. W. Philippbar, Mrs. L. A. Whoolery, Mrs. G. E. McCloud and Mrs. J. H. Monte.

NAGOYA, JAPAN. Fifth Air Force units in Japan and Korea contributed more than seventy-five thousand dollars in support of the 1949 March of Dimes campaign. Johnson Air Force Base was the leader in per capita contributions with Misawa Air Force Base as a close runner-up.

Maj. Gen. Earle E. Partridge, citing the gratifying results of the drive, expressed his appreciation to all Fifth Air Force people for their generous contributions to this worthy charity. Every air base in Japan so far exceeded their set quotas for contributions that original figures were not only doubled, but in several cases trebled and quadrupled.

COOLIDGE AFB, ANTIGUA, B.W.I. Saturday evening, 26 Feb., marked two social events worthy of note at this far-flung Air Force outpost. A formal pre-lenten ball was held at the

Officers Club at which the honor guests attending were His Excellency the Acting Governor, Sir Hubert Rance of the Leeward Islands, and Lady Rance.

The Coolidge Air Force Base N.C.O. Club recently completed was officially dedicated and the spacious club was taxed to the utmost to accommodate the regular membership, local guests and visitors from the USAT "Curtis Shop" that was docked here over the weekend. The dedicatory address was given by Col. William M. Brown, USAF, Commanding Officer of the Coolidge Air Force Base, who was introduced by Maj. Clark R. Cordell, Base Executive and Advisory Officer, to the N.C.O. Board of Governors.

MARIANAS-BONINS COMMAND. Col. James G. Cooper, Jr., and Col. James J. Donovan were joint hosts at a dinner-dance given in the MARBO Command Officers' Club 19 Feb.

Those attending were: Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Rosswell E. Hardy, Brig. Gen. Urban Nible, Col. and Mrs. Harry F. Hanson, Col. and Mrs. Broadus McAfee, Col. and Mrs. Mark Serren, Col. and Mrs. Raymond G. Miller, Col. and Mrs. George Horsfall, Col. and Mrs. Howard J. Vandersluis, Col. Arlie B. Cooper, Col. James L. Keasler, Col. Ralph V. Plew, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ernest C. Knapp, Lt. Col. and Mrs. George A. Godding, Lt. Col. William H. Van Dine, Miss Kay Van Stickle, Lt. Col. Homer D. Barnes, Maj. and Mrs. Benjamin Stanley, Maj. Charles G. Chenery and Capt. Stanley G. Richard.

CAMP KILMER, N. J. A regular meeting of the Officers' Wives' Club held last week featured a dessert-bridge. A short business meeting, presided over by the Club President, Mrs. B. F. Hayford, preceded the bridge. Hostesses were Mrs. Frank Bradbury, Mrs. T. Cronin and Mrs. William Brown. The Post Nursery was open for members' children during the meeting.

The Post NCO Wives' Club welcomed two visitors at its regular meeting held last week. They were Mrs. Madison and Mrs. Walter Haynes. Hostesses were Mrs. James Fairey and Mrs. Delbert Hiland. The next meeting will feature a "Poverty" party.

NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION. Col. John E. Maher, Cav., has joined the American Graves Registration Division Section, DC No. 1, New York Port of Embarkation, as Second Army Liaison Officer. Colonel Maher's most recent duty was that of commanding the Schuykill Arsenal, Philadelphia.

The Port Personnel Office announced assignment of the following officers at the Port: 1st Lt. Marvin A. Chambers, from 716th MP Bn., Ft. Dix, N. J., to PQM; 1st Lt. Alvin N. Papperitz, from Hq., 9th Infantry Division, N. J., to Personnel; Lt. Col. William E. Skillman, from Hq., First Army to JAGG (Res.); Capt. Wallace J. Danville, from Hq., 9th Infantry Division, Ft. Dix, N. J., to Detached Service, 7th Transportation Medium Port; Lt. Col. Frank Dailey, Jr., from Hq., MARBO, to Water Division; 2d Lt. Tenton N. Norton, from 716th MP Bn., Ft. Dix, N. J., to 1300 ASU Detached Service, Ft. Hamilton; 2d Lt. Robert L. Rininger, from 716th MP Bn., Ft. Dix, N. J., to 1300 ASU, Detached Service, Ft. Hamilton; Lt. Col. Kenneth E. Balliet, from Hq., MARBO, to PQM; and Lt. Col. John D. Gowan, from Ft. Dix, N. J., unassigned.

FT. BLISS, TEX. Winners in the Duplicate Bridge Club on 22 Feb. were, North and South, first, Mrs. A. J. Lepping and Mrs. A. S. Buyroski; second, Mrs. J. P. Maloney and Lt. W. W. Von Tongeln; third, Lt. Col. and Mrs. G. U. Porter tied with Mrs. J. M. King and Capt. S. A. Magwood; East and West, first, Maj. and Mrs. U. E. Rohr; second, Mrs. W. H. Hennig and Mrs. H. G. McFeely; third, Mrs. I. J. Knight and Maj. W. J. Wellman.

Winners for 25 Feb. were, first, Mrs. W. L. McNamee and Mrs. A. J. Lepping; second, Mrs. Nancy Hanks and Mrs. J. A. Cooney; third, Mrs. L. H. Brownlee and Mrs. G. U. Porter.

BRADENTON, FLA. The annual meeting of the Retired Officers' Club of Bradenton was held after the Washington's Birthday dinner on 22 Feb., at the Country Club. This dinner was very well attended and the following guests were among those present:

Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Daniel Van Voorhis, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Egmont F. Koenig, Col. Haskell Allison, Mrs. Goff Burnstine, Col. and Mrs. Sanford, Miss Beverly Nichols, Col. Sarah Stevenson, ANC, Maj. Anne Fox, ANC, Col. and Mrs. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dennis, Capt. and Mrs. Lhamon, Col. and Mrs. Alexander Greig, Brig. Gen. Francis Logan, Dr. and Mrs. Downing, Col. and Mrs. Otis K. Saddler and Col. and Mrs. C. F. Williams.

Officers elected were: President, Maj. Gen. C. W. Danielson; Vice Pres., Col. Ralph Will; Secretary, Comdr. Orlo Goff, USN.

FT. F. E. WARREN, WYO. Lt. Gen. S. J. Chamberlain, Commanding General, 5th Army, visited Cheyenne, Wyo., to inspect "Snowbound" recently. He was the honored guest at a cocktail party at the quarters of Col. and Mrs. Howard Brimmer. Colonel Brimmer commands the Wyoming Military District.

The ROA held a dinner-dance recently at

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Born

ABELL—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Washington, D. C., 28 Feb. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Julian D. Abel, a son, James Edward.

ALEXANDER—Born at Georgetown University Hosp., 20 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Arnold W. Alexander, a daughter, Virginia Clay, granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. Clay.

BARBOUR—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 28 Feb. 1949, to WOJOG and Mrs. Robert F. Barbour, a son, Barney Bruce.

BLUMGOLD—Born at Ft. Totten Gen. Hosp., L. I., N. Y., 22 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Herbert L. Blumgold, a daughter.

BRUMFIELD—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 28 Feb. 1949, to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. Laurence L. Brumfield, a daughter, Linda Lois.

BOE—Born at Ft. Ord Sta. Hosp., Ft. Ord, Calif., 24 Feb. 1949 to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Nils William Boe, a son, Nils William, jr.

BOYCE—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, 18 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William R. Boyce, a daughter, Patricia Elizabeth.

BRADLEY—Born at Moses Lake AFB, Wash., 15 Feb. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Elbert J. Bradley, Jr., a daughter, Pamela Sue.

BRILLANTE—Born at Sta. Hosp., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 25 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Gabriel J. Brillante, a daughter, Evelyn Marie.

BRINKE—Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 26 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert Brinke, a daughter.

BRZYCKI—Born at Sta. Hosp., Perrin AFB, Sherman, Tex., 7 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Lambert Brzycki, a daughter, Karan Kay.

BUCKLEY—Born at Ft. Totten Gen. Hosp., L. I., N. Y., 11 Feb. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Jonathan F. Buckley, a son.

BUKET—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp. #10, San Francisco, Calif., 25 Feb. 1949, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Robert E. Buket, USN (Ret.), a son.

BURTON—Born at Sta. Hosp., Perrin AFB, Sherman, Tex., 2 Feb. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Richard K. Burton, a daughter, Marie Augusta.

BUSH—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Washington, D. C., 2 March 1949, to Col. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Bush, a daughter, Tessie Ann.

BUTTON—Born at Ladd AFB, Alaska, 16 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Louis H. Button, a son, Michael Allen.

CANN—Born at the 118th Med. Sta. Hosp., in Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan, 7 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Richard T. Cann, a son.

CARMICHAEL—Born at the Sta. Hosp., Maxwell AFB, Ala., 22 Feb. 1949, to Col. and Mrs. Richard H. Carmichael, a son, John Scott.

CASWELL—Born at Sta. Hosp., Camp Carson, Colo., 23 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Ralph A. Caswell, a son, Rene Leon.

CAUBLE—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Washington, D. C., 27 Feb. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Gordon B. Cauble, a daughter, Nancy Virginia.

CEREGHINO—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp. #10, San Francisco, Calif., 14 Feb. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Alexander D. Cereghino, USMC, a daughter.

CHAMBERS—Born at Ft. Ord Sta. Hosp., Ft. Ord, Calif., 24 Feb. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. George G. Chambers, a daughter, Alice Kathryn.

CHANCELLOR—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 1 March 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. James W. Chancellor, a son, Jonathan Drake.

CHRISTENSEN—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 6 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Rex Calvin Christensen, a son, Jennifer Susan.

CLAYTON—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 26 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. George Wesley Clayton, Jr., a son, George Wesley III.

CONDON—Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 26 Feb. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. James L. Condon, a son.

COPPS—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Bragg, N. C., 28 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. James F. Copps, a daughter.

CORNELL—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Washington, D. C., 27 Feb. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Roy Cornett, a son, Roy Charles.

CRAWFORD—Born at Bolling AFB Sta. Hosp., Washington, D. C., 22 Feb. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. John Crawford, a daughter, Jean.

CROMLEY—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 25 Feb. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Bernard T. Cromley, a son, Robert Gordon.

CROSS—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 25 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Ira M. Cross, a son, Thomas Henry.

CROWE—Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 24 Feb. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. James W. Crowe, a daughter.

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CROXTON—Born at 118th Med. Sta. Hosp., Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan, 8 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John M. Croxton, a son, John Lee.

CUMMINS—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., #10, San Francisco, Calif., 8 Feb. 1949, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. James W. Cummins, a son.

DALEY—Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 22 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Edward Daley, a son, Edward Joseph.

DALRYMPLE—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 28 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert A. Dalrymple, a daughter, Sharon Kay.

DALY—Born at Old Contonement Hosp., Mitchel AFB, N. Y., 4 March 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas F. Daly, a son, Thomas F.

D'ANDREA—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 6 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. John D'Andrea, a daughter, Sharon Ann.

DANIELS—Born at Ft. Benning, Ga., 27 Feb. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. J. Daniels, a son, David Gray, grandson of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. R. B. Woodruff, Governors Island, N. Y. and Mr. Brooking Daniels of Oakland, Calif.

DANTIN—Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 21 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Wilson Dantin, a daughter, Margie Louise.

DARRAH—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, 19 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. W. T. Darrah, a son, Walter Timothy.

DAVIS—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp. #10, San Francisco, Calif., 24 Feb. 1949, to Lt. (Jg) and Mrs. Robert J. Davis, USN, a son.

DAVIS—Born at Sta. Hosp., Smoky Hill AFB, Salina, Kans., 13 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Spencer L. Davis, a son.

DENT—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, 17 Feb. 1949, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. John F. Dent, Jr., a daughter, Deborah Carol.

DODD—Born at Monmouth Mem. Hosp., Long Branch, N. J., 25 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William L. Dodd, a daughter, Sandra Elizabeth.

DODD—Born at Sta. Hosp., Perrin AFB, Sherman, Tex., 8 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William C. Dodd, a daughter, Virginia Sue.

DODSON—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., 2 March 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Donald R. Dodson, a son, John Robert.

DOYER—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp. #10, San Francisco, Calif., 21 Feb. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. James D. Dyer, USN, a son.

ELLIOTT—Born at Sta. Hosp., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 28 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Richard B. Elliott, a daughter, Judy Anne.

ELLIOTT—Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 23 Feb. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Howard Elliott, a son, Robert Albury.

ENGLERT—Born at Ft. Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 1 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William L. Englert, a son.

FAIR—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Washington, D. C., 6 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Leland B. Fair, a daughter, Christine Bishop.

FARRELL—Born at Ft. Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 2 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Thomas D. Farrell, a daughter.

FAVOR—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 24 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. William V. Favor, a daughter, Jennifer Sue.

FLOYD—Born at 28th Sta. Hosp., Osake, Honshu, Japan, 17 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Harry A. Floyd, a daughter.

FRASEB—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp. #10, San Francisco, Calif., 1 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert M. Fraser, USMC, a son.

GOODWIN—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Washington, D. C., 2 March 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Francis B. Goodwin, a son.

GOTTOVI—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 24 Feb. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph E. Gottov, a daughter, Carol Ann.

GRUBB—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, 18 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Byron D. Grubb, a son, Sidney Don.

HALL—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 1 March 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Hollis E. Hall, Jr., a son, Davis Michael.

HALL—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp. #10, San Francisco, Calif., 26 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Milton C. Hall, Jr., USMC, a son.

HALSELL—Born at Bad Cannstatt, Germany, 14 Feb. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Henry P. Halsell, a son, Frederic Preston.

HANKINS—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp. #10, San Francisco, Calif., 20 Feb. 1949, to Lt. (Jg) and Mrs. Wallace W. Hankins, USN, a daughter.

HANSEN—Born at the 118th Sta. Hosp., in Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan, 22 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Homer K. Hansen, a daughter.

HARDY—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp. #10, San Francisco, Calif., 21 Feb. 1949, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Hardy, USN, a son.

HAYDEN—Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 3 March 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. James L. Hayden, a son, James Lloyd Hayden, Jr. He is the fourth generation on both sides to be born in the Army.

His Maternal grandparents are Brig. Gen. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Ret., of El Paso, Tex. and his paternal grandparents are Col. and Mrs. James L. Hayden, Ret., of Berkeley, Calif.

HEAD—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Washington, D. C., 2 March 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Leon H. Larson, Jr., a daughter, Christine Linda.

HAYES—Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 19 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. John D. Hayes, a son, John Dennis, III.

HELLAND—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 27 Feb. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Clarence W. Helland, a daughter.

HEALY—Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 19 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. John D. Healy, a son, John Dennis, III.

HELMPTON—Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 23 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Desmond Helmpton, a daughter, Pamela Jane.

HENDRICKS—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 8 Feb. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Russell B. Hendricks, a son, Russell Bruce, Jr.

HENDRICKS—Born at Ft. Meade Sta. Hosp., Md., 25 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. A. M. Hendricks, a son.

HICKLE—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 25 Feb. 1949, to WO and Mrs. Buster A. Hickle, a son, Daniel Curtis.

HIGGINS—Born recently at Weslaco, Tex., to Capt. and Mrs. James L. Higgins, a daughter.

HINES—Born at Sta. Hosp., Orlando AFB, Fla., 1 March 1949, to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. Leondaus F. Hines, a son, Lawrence Allen.

HIPPS—Born at Maxwell Hosp., Maxwell AFB, Ala., 2 March 1949, to Col. and Mrs. William G. Hipps, a son, William Grover.

HIPSHER—Born at Scott AFB, Ill., 22 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Charles Hipsher, a son.

HOUSEKNECHT—Born at Sta. Hosp., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 24 Feb. 1949, to Sgt. 1C and Mrs. Gerald M. Houseknecht, a daughter, Sharon Ann.

ISRAEL—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Washington, D. C., 1 March 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Alvin Israel, a daughter, Carole.

JEFFERDS—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 24 Feb. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jerome Jeffords, a son.

JESURUN—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 18 Feb. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Harold M. Jesurun, a son, Carlos Antonio.

JOHNSTON—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 27 Feb. 1949, to Sgt. 1C and Mrs. William S. Johnson, a son, John Buster.

JOHNSON—Born at Sta. Hosp., Orlando AFB, Fla., 3 March 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert D. Johnson, a son, Robert Dennis.

JIORDON—Born at Scott AFB, Ill., 25 Feb. 1949, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. Ray Jordon, a son.

KAPP—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 16 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Rollin W. Kapp, a daughter, Marsha Jane.

KEILEN—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 25 Feb. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Daniel H. Keilen, a daughter, Sarah Jane.

KERRIGAN—Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 2 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Vincent R. Kerrigan, AF, a son, Vincen R., Jr.

KIDDER—Born recently at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., to Capt. and Mrs. Walter H. Kidder, Jr., a daughter.

KIEGLER—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Washington, D. C., 4 Feb. 1949, to WO and Mrs. Donald F. Kiegler, a daughter, Ruth Ann.

KIGHT—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, 18 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Johnathan M. Kight, a daughter, Jennifer.

KINGSLEY—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp. #10, San Francisco, Calif., 26 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Daniel R. Kingsley, USMC, a daughter.

KLAM—Born in Harper's Hosp., Detroit, Mich., 5 March 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Louis B. Klam, a daughter, Janet Jean.

KNOTT—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 23 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Clarence W. Knott, a daughter, Martha Jeanne.

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LANG—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 1 March 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clarence J. Lang, a son, Christopher Jay.

LA MOTTE—Born at Sta. Hosp., Smoky Hill AFB, Salina, Kans., 12 Feb. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Rolly La Motte, a daughter, Joan Elizabeth.

LARSON—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 22 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Leon H. Larson, Jr., a daughter, Christine Linda.

LEE—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Washington, D. C., 1 March 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Harold D. Lee, twin sons, Gregory and Peter.

LEWIS—Born at Sta. Hosp., Camp Kilmer, N. J., 2 March 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Emmett McKay Lewis, a son, Emmett McKay, Jr.

LOCHMILLER—Born at Scott AFB, Ill., 24 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Elisha Lochmiller, a daughter.

LONG—Born at Sta. Hosp., Perrin AFB, Sherman, Tex., 12 Feb. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. John B. Long, a daughter, Helen Barnett.

LUKOWSKI—Born at Ft. Meade Sta. Hosp., Md., 27 Feb. 1949, to Chaplain (Capt.) and Mrs. J. P. Lukowski, a daughter.

LYNN—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 22 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas M. Lynn, a daughter, Mary Edith.

MACKEY—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp. #10, San Francisco, Calif., 5 Feb. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Wendell C. Mackey, a son.

MAGEE—Born at Sta. Hosp., Perrin AFB, Sherman, Tex., 9 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Jerry O. Magee, a son, David Edward.

MAIER—Born at Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio, 8 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. O. L. Maier, a son, Daniel Lee.

MALONEY—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 22 Feb. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. John B. Maloney, a daughter, Helen Mae.

MATHENY—Born at 387th Sta. Hosp., Stuttgart, Bad Cannstatt, Germany, 25 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Arthur J. Matheny, a daughter, Nancy Ellis.

MATELA—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp. #10, San Francisco, Calif., 28 Feb. 1949, to Lt. (Jg) and Mrs. Risto A. Matella, USN, a son.

McCANN—Born at Ft. Totten Gen. Hosp., L. I., N. Y., 12 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Walter J. McCann, a son.

MCCAW—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Clayton, C. Z., 20 Feb. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert H. McCaw, a daughter, Martha Robbins.

MCDONALD—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 21 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. James L. McDonald, a daughter, Margaret Ann.

McGRATH—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Washington, D. C., 5 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Thomas J. McGrath, a son, Stephen Timothy.

MCGREGOR—Born at Sta. Hosp., Camp Breckin

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ONEY—Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 21 Feb. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Stuart R. Oney, a daughter, Patricia Mary.

PAGE—Born at Mather Sta. Hosp., Sacramento, Calif., 23 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. W. Mark Page, a daughter, Barbara Kerr.

PEFFER—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 9 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Bernard N. Peffer, a son, Stephen David.

PETERS—Born at 7th Sta. Hosp., Trieste, Free Territory of Trieste, 26 Feb. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Clifford A. Peters, USA, a son, Hugh Allen.

PETERS—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Washington, D. C., 23 Feb. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Bernard Peters, a daughter, Linda Ann.

PHILLIPS—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 23 Feb. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Carl L. Phillips, a daughter, Carla Anne.

PIRNAT—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 23 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert H. Pirnat, a son, Russell Edward.

PLANINAC—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, 18 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John W. Planinac, a daughter, Linda Catherine.

PLUMMER—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 17 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Horace A. Plummer, a son, Michael Douglas.

POPOWSKI—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Washington, D. C., 2 March 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Michael Popowski, a son, Jon.

PULLEN—Born at Seaside Hosp., Long Beach, Calif., 15 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Richard T. Pullen, Jr., a daughter, Suzanne Brooke.

RAMSEY—Born at Watervliet Arsenal, Watervliet, N. Y., 19 Feb. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Ramsey, a son, Lloyd Andrew.

RANDOLPH—Born at Roswell, New Mexico, 17 Feb. 1949, to Col. and Mrs. John P. Randolph, a son, Thomas Chapman.

REED—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Washington, D. C., 2 March 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Robert M. Reed, a son, Robert Bruce.

REED—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp. #10, San Francisco, Calif., 19 Feb. 1949, to Ens. and Mrs. Ernst D. Reed, USN, a son.

REISINE—Born at Ft. Totten Gen. Hosp., L. I., N. Y., 11 Feb. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Philip Reisine, a son.

REYNNDERS—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp. #10, San Francisco, Calif., 8 Feb. 1949, to Ens. and Mrs. William J. Reynnders, a daughter.

RILEY—Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 18 Feb. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. J. L. Riley, a daughter, Sandra Jane.

RODRIGUEZ—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Coco Solo, C. Z., 17 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Ulipiano P. Rodriguez, a daughter, Elaine Zaida.

RUDOLPH—Born at Glockner-Penrose Hosp., Colo. Springs, Colo., 25 Feb. 1949, to

Maj. and Mrs. Bestow R. Rudolph, a son, Raymond Charles.

RUNYON—Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 22 Feb. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. George L. Runyon, a daughter, Phyllis Maria.

RYAN—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 20 Feb. 1949, to WO (Jg) and Mrs. James H. Ryan, a son, Robert Ruel.

RYKOSKEY—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 22 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Edward J. Rykoskey, a son, George Douglas.

SAPP—Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 6 March 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Bernard B. Sapp (FA), a son.

SCHENKER—Born at the 35th Medical Sta. Hosp. in Kyoto, Japan, 1 March 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Hanssen Schenker, a son, Robert Warren.

SCOTT—Born at Scott AFB, Ill., 27 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Frank Scott, a daughter.

SERRELL—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp. #10, San Francisco, Calif., 26 Feb. 1949, to Lt. (Jg) and Mrs. Andrew Serrell, USN, a daughter.

SHACKELFORD—Born at St. Paul's Hosp., Dallas, Tex., 24 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Dave Shackelford, a daughter.

SHARP—Born at Ft. Meade Sta. Hosp., Md., 23 Feb. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Kennedy Sharp, a son.

SHEEHAN—Born at Pt. Pleasant, N. J., 23 Feb. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Gerard Sheehan, a son, Robert Joseph.

SHEEHAN—Born at Ft. Totten Gen. Hosp., L. I., N. Y., 10 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Daniel J. Sheehan, Jr., a daughter.

SHIVELY—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 18 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. John A. Shively, a daughter, Ann Marie.

SHROPSHIRE—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 18 Feb. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Brady Voght, a son, Brady Lawrence.

SLAGLE—Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 22 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. John A. Slagle, a son, Richard Maxwell.

SMITH—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 24 Feb. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. James Smith, a son, David Frederick.

SOURES—Born at Ft. Totten Gen. Hosp., L. I., N. Y., 16 Feb. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Adam J. Soures, a daughter.

SPERRY—Born at Ft. Totten Gen. Hosp., L. I., N. Y., 22 Feb. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frederick M. Sperry, a son.

STEBLEK—Born at Ft. Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 1 Mar. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph L. Steblek, a daughter.

STERN—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 22 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Richard U. Stern, a daughter, Pamela Beth.

STEVENS—Born at McCormack Gen. Hosp., Pasadena, Calif., 28 Feb. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Donald K. Stevens, a daughter, Anne Louise.

STEVENS—Born at Scott AFB, Ill., 23 Feb. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ralph Stevenson, a son.

STONE—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 20 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Stone, a daughter, Kathleen Lillian.

STOTT—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 20 Feb. 1949, to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. George S. Stott, Jr., a daughter, Susan Kay.

STOUT—Born at Sta. Hosp., Mather AFB, Calif., 25 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Thomas E. Stout, a son, Thomas Edward Stout, Jr.

SYKES—Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 6 March 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Edward P. Sykes, a daughter.

SULLIVAN—Born at Ladd AFB, Alaska, 19 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Arthur J. Sullivan, a daughter, Christine Murray.

TANNER—Born at Sta. Hosp., Perrin AFB, Sherman, Tex., 22 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. William F. Tanner, a son, Lonnie Dale.

TARPLEY—Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 22 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Herman Tarpley, a daughter, Martha Vestal.

TERRY—Born at Ft. Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 28 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. George W. Terry, a daughter.

THEDFORD—Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 23 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Ronald Thedford, a daughter, Terry Lee.

THOMPSON—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 23 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. James A. Thompson, a daughter, Cynthia Dale.

TYRON—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Kit- tery, Me., 3 March 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Frank H. Tyron, a son, William Joseph, Grandson of Mrs. John E. Boyle and the late John E. Boyle of Rumson, N. J. and Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Tyron of Oneida, N. Y.

VINCENT—Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 21 Feb. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph Vincent, a son, Joseph Henry, Jr.

VOGHT—Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 18 Feb. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Brady Voght, a son, Brady Lawrence.

WARBURTON—Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 5 March 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Nathaniel Warburton, a son.

WARD—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp. #10, San Francisco, Calif., 8 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Richard A. Ward, USMC, a daughter.

WATERS—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp. #10, San Francisco, Calif., 13 Feb. 1949, to Ens. and Mrs. Kermit W. Waters, USN, a daughter.

WEBB—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 24 Feb. 1949, to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. Sampson Webb, a son, Sampson, Jr.

WEKS—Born at Sta. Hosp., Orlando AFB, Fla., 1 March 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. O. C. Weeks, a son, Stanley Craig.

WESSON—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, 10 Feb. 1949, to Lt. (Jg) and Mrs. Thomas P. Wesson, USN, a son, Terence Glenn.

WHITE—Born at Scott AFB, Ill., 25 Feb. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Donald White, a daughter.

WILLIAMSON—Born at 35th Med. Sta. Hosp., Kyoto, Honshu, Japan, 27 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Robert C. Williamson, a daughter, Sharon Rose.

WOODSTOCK—Born at Scott AFB, Ill., 28 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Raymond Woodstock, a daughter.

WUNSCH—Born at Ft. Totten Gen. Hosp., L. I., N. Y., 15 Feb. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Alfred C. Wunsch, a son.

YALDEN—Born at Ft. Totten Gen. Hosp., L. I., N. Y., 23 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Yalden, a daughter.

YEARGIN—Born at the Sta. Hosp., Ft. McPherson, Ga., to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. Clarence Yeargin, a daughter, Sandra Jean.

ZAPALAC—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 13 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Johnny V. Zapalac, a daughter, Susan Faye.

DONNELLY—Born at La Jolla, Calif., 10 Feb. 1949, Lt. Col. John D. Donnelly, Ret.

FITZPATRICK—Died after a short illness at the McCormack Gen. Hosp. in Pasadena, Calif., 12 Feb. 1949, Capt. John B. Fitzpatrick, AC.

FRANKLIN—Killed in the service of his country 20 April 1944, Capt. Elkin L. Franklin, Jr., Fighter Pilot, USAF, will be buried 21 March 1949, at 1:30 P.M. at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D. C. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Elkin L. Franklin, 5391 Waterman Ave., St. Louis, Mo., and the late Maj. Elkin L. Franklin, U. S. Cavalry, and three sisters, Mrs. D. J. Burnett, Mrs. John E. Rossell, Jr., and Miss Ruth Franklin.

GIBBON—Died at Atlantic City Hosp., Atlantic City, N. J., Lt. Col. James T. Gibbon, Ret.

HAMILTON—Died at Veterans Hosp., Kecoughton, Va., 9 Feb. 1949, W. O. Albert Hamilton, Ret.

HARRIS—Died in Gloucester Co., N. J., 11 Feb. 1949, Lt. George B. Harris, USNR.

HILTON—Died at Bethesda, Md., 26 Jan. 1949, Lt. (Jg) John T. Hilton, USN.

IRWIN—Died at Millie Mem. Hosp., San Mateo, Calif., 26 Feb. 1949, Genevieve English Irwin, widow of the late Comdr. John Irwin, Jr., SC, USN, and mother of Genevieve L. Morse, wife of Rear Adm. Richard S. Morse, USN (Ret.), of Burlingham, Calif.; sister of

Married

CARRELL-BECKOM—Married at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, San Diego, Calif., 5 Mar. 1949, Miss Eleanor Elizabeth Beckom, to Lt. (Jg) Samuel Leslie Carroll, USN.

GOSSOM-BURK—Married in Ebell Clubhouse, Los Angeles, 26 Feb. 1949, Miss Jean Burk, to Lt. John N. Gossom (DC), USN.

MAGILAVY-THOMAS—Married at Fairfield, Calif., 7 Mar. 1949, Miss Rodha Thomas, to Capt. David Magilavy.

VOYES-WELCH—Married in Point Loma Community Church, San Diego, Calif., 6 Mar. 1949, Miss Priscilla May Welch to Ens. Martin Charles Vories, Jr., USNR. The bride is the daughter of Lt. Comdr. T. M. Welch, USN, Ret., and Mrs. Welch.

WATKIN-SNYDER—Married in Burlington, Iowa, 23 Feb. 1949, Miss Carol Snyder of Burlington, Iowa, to Maj. W. W. Watkins, Jr., USN, Ret., and Mrs. Welch.

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ABRAHAM—Died in Germany, 5 March 1949, 1st Lt. Abraham Abraham.

ADAMS—Died at Eglin Field, Fla., 3 March 1949, 1st Lt. Arnold, AF.

ALDRICH—Died at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 11 Feb. 1949, Maj. Earle W. Aldrich.

BACON—Died recently after a long illness at St. Albans' Hosp., L. I., N. Y., Maj. Harry W. Bacon, USMC, (Ret.).

BALDWYN—Memorial services were held recently in the Chapel of the First Congregational Church, Berkeley, Calif., for Capt. Lawrence C. Baldwin who died in Feb. 1945, while a prisoner of war in Japan. He is survived by his widow, Kathleen and daughter Patsy, both of New York; his parents Col. and Mrs. Karl F. Baldwin and two brothers, Karl, Jr., and John of Berkeley.

BARNES—Died in Mexico, 28 Feb. 1949, Capt. William R. Barnes, Jr., AF.

BAUMEISTER—Died at Dayton, Ohio, 27 Feb. 1949, Capt. David L. Baumeister, AF.

BAXTER—Died in Texas 20 Oct. 1948, Lt. Bruce B. Baxter, Jr.

BOOTH—Died in Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 19 Feb. 1949, Maj. Ewing E. Booth, Ret.

BRATTON—Died at Atlanta, Ga., 25 Feb. 1948, after a prolonged illness, Mrs. Sudie Metts Bratton, wife of Col. Thomas Sumner Bratton, USA, Ret., mother of Col. Rufus S. Bratton, Infantry, and Andral Bratton, USA, Ret., sister of Mrs. Lincoln Fay Kilbourne.

BRUHAC—Died at Oliver Gen. Hosp., Augusta, Ga., 24 Feb. 1949, 1st Lt. Margaret Bruhac.

BUMP—Killed in 1945, Col. Arthur L. Bump, Air Corps, buried 10 March 1949 in Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D. C. His sister Mrs. C. W. Wagner from San Antonio, Tex., attended the funeral.

COLLIER—Died in Washington, D. C., 5 Dec. 1948, Maj. Lute E. Collier, Ret.

COOK—Died 15 Feb. 1949, Mr. F. S. Cook of Genesee, N. Y. of the class of 1923, U. S. Naval Academy.

CRESSON—Died Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 27 Feb. 1949, Col. Charles C. Cresson, Ret.

DEWEES—Died at Williamsport Sanitarium, Williamsport, Md., 9 March 1949, Mrs. Mary Young Dewees, one hundred and one years of age, wife of the late Maj. Thomas Bull Dewees. She is survived by two grandsons, Maj. Gen. Thomas D. Finley and Col. James R. Finley. Services will be held at the grave in Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D. C., on 11 March at 3 P.M.

DONNELLY—Died at La Jolla, Calif., 10 Feb. 1949, Lt. Col. John D. Donnelly, Ret.

FITZPATRICK—Died after a short illness at the McCormack Gen. Hosp. in Pasadena, Calif., 12 Feb. 1949, Capt. John B. Fitzpatrick, AC.

FRANKLIN—Killed in the service of his country 20 April 1944, Capt. Elkin L. Franklin, Jr., Fighter Pilot, USAF, will be buried 21 March 1949, at 1:30 P.M. at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D. C. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Elkin L. Franklin, 5391 Waterman Ave., St. Louis, Mo., and the late Maj. Elkin L. Franklin, U. S. Cavalry, and three sisters, Mrs. D. J. Burnett, Mrs. John E. Rossell, Jr., and Miss Ruth Franklin.

GIBBON—Died at Atlantic City Hosp., Atlantic City, N. J., Lt. Col. James T. Gibbon, Ret.

HAMILTON—Died at Veterans Hosp., Kecoughton, Va., 9 Feb. 1949, W. O. Albert Hamilton, Ret.

HARRIS—Died in Gloucester Co., N. J., 11 Feb. 1949, Lt. George B. Harris, USNR.

HILTON—Died at Bethesda, Md., 26 Jan. 1949, Lt. (Jg) John T. Hilton, USN.

IRWIN—Died at Millie Mem. Hosp., San Mateo, Calif., 26 Feb. 1949, Genevieve English Irwin, widow of the late Comdr. John Irwin, Jr., SC, USN, and mother of Genevieve L. Morse, wife of Rear Adm. Richard S. Morse, USN (Ret.), of Burlingham, Calif.; sister of

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Obituaries

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30 years' service. Captain Crews was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Fifth Infantry Association, Retired Officers' Association and American Legion. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Dorothy E. Crews, and two sons, Luther E., Jr., and James W. Crews. Interment was 5 Jan. at Arlington National Cemetery, Va.

Capt. John B. Fitzpatrick

Capt. John B. Fitzpatrick, 41, died at the McCornack General Hospital, Pasadena, Calif., on 12 Feb. after a short illness.

Captain Fitzpatrick served at West Point for 18 years. He was the Provost Marshal at Stewart Field during the war and was commanding officer of students at the Military Police Training School in Germany from 1946 to 1948. His last assignment was at March Field, Calif.

Captain Fitzpatrick is survived by his widow, Mrs. Helen Fitzpatrick of 18 Parry Ave., Highland Falls, New York; one daughter, Maureen, and two sons, Thomas and John B. Fitzpatrick, III.

Services were held 21 Feb. with a funeral mass from the Sacred Heart Church, followed by burial in the Highland Union Cemetery, Highland Falls, N. Y.

Mrs. T. C. Woodbury

Mrs. T. C. Woodbury, widow of Col. T. C. Woodbury, class of 1872 at West Point, passed away at her home in Washington, on 17 Feb.

She is survived by her daughter, wife of Brig. Gen. W. U. Carter, retired, and three grandsons, Lt. Woodbury Carter, Mr. Leigh Carter, Washington & Lee University, and Cadet David G. Carter, West Point.

Additional Retired Reservists

The Army has placed the following additional officers on the retired list of the Army of the United States. The action was taken under provisions of Public Law 810, which authorizes retired pay for personnel of the Reserves and National Guard who complete 20 years' creditable service and who have reached the age of 60:

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For the seventh consecutive week business loans by member banks of the Federal Reserve System registered a decline. Tabulations for the week ending 2 March showed a drop in such loans of \$75 million. The total outstanding loans amount to 15 billion 147 million dollars, more than half a billion above the level at this time last year, but 467 million below last December.

During the early part of March there appeared to be a slight decline in unemployment, which in February reached a total of 3,200,000. There were some predictions that the number out of work might reach four million by midsummer. However, most observers felt that employment would pick up with the coming of spring, and would continue good throughout the summer.

While a general business readjustment is definitely indicated there is a prevalent belief that business conditions will continue good throughout the year, but at a level somewhat below last year. Increased spending for National Defense and foreign aid is expected, and heavy consumer buying is looked for as a result of veterans' bonuses granted by a number of states, and because of large dividends and refunds on National Life Insurance. Bonuses are expected to total one billion dollars, and veterans' insurance dividends and refunds are estimated at about two billions.

The current sluggish stock market is said to be largely due to uncertainty over prospective Federal legislation affecting business. The repeal of the Taft-Hartley Labor Act, and an increase in minimum wages and old-age benefits are expected. There will be considerable Congressional resistance to tax increases, and it seems probable that if additional levies are made they will be substantially below the four billions requested by the President.

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Merchant Marine

The Navy is considering giving credit toward reserve promotion to officers of the Merchant Marine who serve afloat. This service would substitute for some, but not all, of the requirements for Naval Reservists.

The Sun Shipbuilding Company has announced that it expects to complete eight super tankers during 1949. During 1948, the Sun Oil Co. fleet delivered 52,615,667 barrels of oil to Marcus Hook, Pa.

Japan's first large post-war shipping order has been approved by General of the Army Douglas A. MacArthur. An 18,000 ton tanker will be built at Kobe for the Fernley Steamship Company of Norway at a reported cost of \$2,500,000.

The privately-owned U. S. merchant fleet on 1 March, totaled 1,214 seagoing vessels of 1,000 gross tons or over compared to 1,212 vessels on 1 Feb., according to the National Federation of American Shipping.

The Federation report listed the privately-owned fleet as consisting of 719 dry cargo and combination vessels of nearly 7.2 million deadweight tons, and 495 tankers totaling almost 7.1 million deadweight tons.

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the Officers' Club for all reserve officers in this area as part of National Security Week. Col. John C. B. Elliott, Commanding Officer of the USAF Technical Schools at Ft. Warren, was the honored guest.

■ **FT. ADAMS, R. I.** Ft. Adams was host to Newport Chapter, American Red Cross, 5 March, when workers enrolled for the annual Red Cross fund drive assembled there for the organization dinner. Col. Earl H. Metzger, commanding at Ft. Adams, spoke for the Army, and Capt. R. K. Y. Dusinberre, MC, of the Newport Naval Hospital and Chaplain Charles L. Holland, represented the Navy.

Weekly educational sessions have been initiated for civilian supervisors of Ft. Adams under the general direction of Capt. James Durham, engineer officer at the Fort, and of Miss Marguerite Mather, civilian personnel officer.

■ **MOSES LAKE AIR FORCE BASE, WASH.** An unusually successful "Hard Times" party was held at the Officers' Club 26 Feb. Prizes for the best costumes were awarded to Mrs. Wm. W. Porter and Capt. John Lawler.

A meeting of the council of the Women's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Harold E. Kofahl, president of the club, on 25 Feb. Particular attention is being given to the projects of opening a Nursery and aiding in the decorating of the enlisted men's Service Club which is expected to open during the latter part of March. Mrs. Frank O'Brien was appointed "Spotter" Chairman to greet new wives as they arrive.

■ **WALTER REED GENERAL HOSPITAL, WASHINGTON, D. C.** The Army Medical Center Officers' Club was the scene of the regular monthly meeting of the Army Medical Department officers' wives on 2 March. The luncheon was attended by 128 ladies. After lunch, winners at bingo were Mrs. Frederick D. Good, Mrs. Thomas W. Howell, Mrs. Carroll C. Barrick, and Mrs. Lacy Tymes. Poker winners were: Mrs. William Nichol, Mrs. Leroy G. Funk, and Mrs. Charles Gengies. At bridge, Mrs. Percy R. Shealey, Mrs. Vernon J. Erkenbeck, Mrs. Acore W. Thompson, Mrs. A. H. Smith, and Mrs. Ivan C. Dimmick won the honors.

The next meeting, to which all Medical Department Officers' wives are invited, is scheduled for April 6.

■ **KELLY AFB, TEX.** More than 130 reservations were made for the annual style show luncheon which the Women's Club of Kelly AFB gave Tuesday, 8 March. Teen-age daughters assisting in modelling were: Misses Janie and Nancy Gale, twin daughters of Col. and Mrs. G. H. Gale; Jeanne Parker, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Lewis R. Parker; Jo Ann Van Winkle, daughter of M. Sgt. and Mrs. F. E. Van Winkle; Suzanne Cornelius, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. V. Z. Cornelius, and Shirley Fisk, daughter of M. Sgt. and Mrs. Charles W. Fisk.

Serving as hostesses were Mrs. Douglas Johnston, Mrs. Frederick Bell, Mrs. Burton Rowden and Mrs. Ralph Culey. The committee in charge of arrangements was composed of Mrs. Walter Zwischen, Mrs. Walter Eckman, Mrs. Murrell Hinck and Mrs. William Ruark. Mrs. Betty Lewis, hostess at the Airmen's Club, coordinated the arrangements.

■ **SELFRIFFE AFB, MICH.** Selfridge AFB and Radio and Television station, WWJ-WWJ-TV, Detroit, 25 Feb., teamed up on the "Cinderella Week-end" quiz show. Maj. J. H. Perry of the 55th Fighter Group, spoke from his F-80 jet fighter at 30,000 feet, asked every third question. Col. W. T. Hudnell, 56th Fighter Wing commander, opened the show. Four Selfridge wives, Mrs. Albert Alisch, Mrs. Sam Blair, Mrs. Charles J. Bowers and Mrs. R. A. Schirra, were chosen to compete for the grand prize.

The Gay Nineties' Revue, sponsored by the Women's Club, received a tremendous ovation 26 Feb. The Can-Can girls were Mrs. Sam Blair, Mrs. R. J. Carlson, Mrs. R. I. Carter, Mrs. Warren Daigler, Mrs. William Harrington, Mrs. A. H. Hendon, Mrs. William Jacobson, Mrs. J. C. McClure, Mrs. Henry Schmalz, Mrs. W. C. Sommermeyer, Mrs. Graham Weigle and Mrs. Don Wellings. Four bartenders, Mrs. K. L. Hennecke, Mrs. E. S. Popke, Mrs. F. J. Regner and Mrs. James O. Tyler, provided a vocal background. Solo performers included Mrs. James M. Breadlove, Mrs. C. C. Mitchell, Mrs. Harold Buth, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Graham Weigle and Mrs. B. F. Nay, Jr. Mrs. G. E. Mueller directed the show.

■ **OFFUTT AFB, NEBR.** In keeping with the season, the proverbial snowball started rolling last month for the 8th Air Force's wartime 300th Bomb Group. Fifteen of the Group's former officers residing in Nebraska met 4 Feb. for a dinner reunion at the American Legion Club in Omaha.

Maj. John J. Hickey, now assigned to Strategic Air Command at Offutt Air Force Base, reports that plans are now being made for a national reunion of all former officers sometime late this summer or early fall. Interested officers are requested to write Post Office Box 654, Omaha, Neb., indicating specifically where and when they would like to get together with their old friends.

■ **DAVIS AFB, ALASKA.** Dependents arriving at Adak aboard the USAT General H. B. Freeman on 23 Feb. included Mrs. Pauline Borsch (1st Lt. Walter J. Borsch); Mrs. Lilian L. Bowser (Mr. Chester P. Bowser); Mrs. Floyce S. Kable (Maj. Max S. Kable); and daughters Carole, age 5, Maxine, age 4, Deane, age 3, and Tallulah, age 1; Mrs. Ruth L. Martin (M. Sgt. Neabit L. Martin); Mrs. Edith J. Osborne (CWO William W. Osborne); Mrs. Virginia Sullivan (Capt. Richard Sullivan) and daughter Cynthia, age 1; Mrs. Billye M. Wright (S. Sgt. Lee O. Wright) and daughter Lea A., age 10, and son Curtis, age 7; Mrs. Christine G. Fornes (1st Lt. Denton E. Fornes) and children, Denton E., age 5, and Joyce L., age 1.

Another recent arrival via the 183rd General Hospital at Ft. Richardson was Sandra E. Stickney, born to 2d Lt. and Mrs. Russell E. Stickney on 22 Jan., weight 7 pounds and 14 ounces.

■ **PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.** Approximately 144 years of Army service were represented in a retirement ceremony held at Headquarters Sixth Army, 28 Feb., as six men concluded their active duty careers.

In the group were two who retired in their wartime grade of major after having elected to stay in the service as master sergeants following the war. They are: Maj. Alfred William Pollert, with nearly 32 years' service, and Maj. James R. Lessells, with 27 years' service. Also receiving retirement papers were: M. Sgt. Alfred W. Olson, 25 years' service; M. Sgt. Charley Barlow, 20 years' service; M. Sgt. Fred Creech, 20 years' service, and M. Sgt. Edwin C. Anderson, 20 years' service.

■ **FORT BENNING, GA.** Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Green, Judge Advocate General of the Army, who was on a three-day tour of the Infantry Center last week, was guest of honor at the dedication of Ft. Benning's new general court martial room, 3 March. Speakers on the dedication ceremony program were introduced by Lt. Col. Edward J. Burke, the Infantry Center judge advocate, and included Maj. Gen. W. A. Burress, the Infantry Center commander; Maj. Gen. P. W. Clarkson, commanding general, Third Infantry Division; Judge T. Hicks Fort of Muscogee county (Ga.) Superior Court, and Robert Arnold, a senior member of the Columbus, Ga., bar.

A representative group of medical personnel from the Surgeon General's Office, Washington, D. C., were at Ft. Benning Friday, 4 March, to inspect medical activities at the Station Hospital. Representatives from Third Army headquarters and Atlanta General Depot were with them. A tea was given in the Nurses quarters Friday afternoon honoring the visiting nurses, Lt. Col. Agnes M. Maley, ANC, from the Surgeon General's office, Washington, D. C., and Lt. Col. Katharine V. Joliffe, ANC, chief nurse, Third Army headquarters.

■ **BROOKLEY AFB, ALA.** C-74 Globemasters of the 1601st Air Transport Group, Military Air Transport Service, at Brookley, made sixteen flights to Germany and hauled more than 427 tons of cargo during February, breaking all previous records, according to an announcement by Col. George S. Cassady, group commanding officer.

The previous high in flights was 14 made during January. The aircraft carry high-priority cargo, such as engines and replacement parts for the planes operating on the Berlin airlift. Similar equipment is returned for repair at depots in this country and eventual return to airlift use.

■ **FT. DEVENS, MASS.** Col. and Mrs. W. Thatcher Stedman, Post Engineer officer, were hosts to 45 Engineers officers and their ladies at a cocktail party 2 March. Among the special guests were: Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Robert W. Grow, Post Commander; Col. and Mrs. Winfred McKay, Post Executive Officer, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. B. B. Robinson, Post Ordnance Officer.

■ **LOWRY AFB, COLO.** Chaplain (Maj.) Gerritt E. Mouw is a recent arrival here. The chaplain, a Presbyterian, was assigned for duty with the Air Force while stationed at Adak Island (the Aleutians) in 1947. For a time he was post chaplain at Fort Richardson, Anchorage, Alaska.

The chaplain, a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary, is married, and his wife and their two sons, Edward 13, and John 11, will join him soon.

■ **ARMY AND NAVY GENERAL HOSPITAL, ARK.** Army and Navy General Hospital, the oldest Army general hospital, recently completed the presentation of the first minstrel show in the history of the famous 62-year-old institution. The show was directed by Lt. Col. Edward J. Burns, Post Chaplain, who is scheduled for departure for an overseas assignment on 17 March.

Personnel who participated were: Endmen: Lt. Col. Augustus M. Davison, MC; Capt. John R. Frost, DC; Capt. James H. Gurley, SC; Capt. Ivan L. Medda, MSC; Capt. Jack D. Pigford, DC; Capt. Carl M. Lineback, MC; Capt. Richard R. Taylor, MC; Capt. Joe A. Zimmerman, MC; CWO William U. Turton, USA; Mr. Bill Robinson, Chorus: Maj. Mabel E. Haase, ANC; Capt. Florence G. Allen, ANC; Capt. Margaret A. Brown, ANC; Capt. Georgia C. Dobson, ANC; Lt. Jo Ellen Cox, ANC; Lt.

Jeanette C. Landry, ANC; Lt. Constance A. Remilly, ANC; Mrs. John Abrams, Mrs. John Frost, Miss Dora J. Ledgerwood, Miss Florence McGerrick, ARC; Miss Bickie Morris, ARC; Miss Charlotte Temple, ARC; Mrs. Ida Walker, Mrs. Dan Wolf, Miss Roger Lynne Brown and, as interlocutor, Doc Warren.

■ **JOHNSON AFB, JAPAN.** 1st Lt. William A. Griffin recently greeted his wife and daughter as they disembarked in Yokohama, Japan, to join him here, it was announced by Col. W. O. Moore, Commanding General, 35th Fighter Wing.

Also, 1st Lt. Aubrey S. Gaskins recently greeted his wife, the former Miss Graham C. Atkinson of Norfolk, Va., and daughter when they disembarked at Yokohama.

After a short stay at one of the nearby rest hotels, both families will be assigned quarters on Johnson Air Force Base as they become available.

■ **CAMP CHAFFEE, ARK.** On 8 March the monthly luncheon and business meeting of the Ladie Luncheon Club was held at the Service Center.

Approximately 144 years of Army service were represented in a retirement ceremony held at Headquarters Sixth Army, 28 Feb., as six men concluded their active duty careers.

In the group were two who retired in their wartime grade of major after having elected to stay in the service as master sergeants following the war. They are: Maj. Alfred William Pollert, with nearly 32 years' service, and Maj. James R. Lessells, with 27 years' service. Also receiving retirement papers were: M. Sgt. Alfred W. Olson, 25 years' service; M. Sgt. Charley Barlow, 20 years' service; M. Sgt. Fred Creech, 20 years' service, and M. Sgt. Edwin C. Anderson, 20 years' service.

Mrs. K. R. Mason, entertainment chairman, also served as hostess with Mrs. J. A. Fourner, Mrs. J. A. Hamer, Mrs. R. F. Wilkinson, Mrs. A. E. Fix and Mrs. F. Barnes serving as co-hostesses. Mrs. E. H. Almqvist, Jr., will be hostess for the 7 April luncheon.

■ **Radar Net and Guided Missiles**

Congressional intention to provide an up-to-date defense for the United States was evidenced this week as the House unanimously passed legislation authorizing expenditure of \$161,000,000 for a land-based radar warning network and \$75,000,000 for a long-range guided missile proving ground.

Explaining that the aircraft warning and control system to be established by the Air Force "alone by no means guarantees us security against injury from enemy air attack," Representative Durham (D-N. C.), declared, however, that the legislation was of "the most urgent character."

Representative Durham said the warning and control system "will permit us to use our own interceptor planes so effectively that we can impose a prohibitive attrition rate upon enemy bombers seeking to destroy our vital centers."

He said the closest possible cooperation exists among the Services on this measure and added that the House Armed Services Committee "has been impressed by the cooperation evidenced by the three Services and by the complete absence of the slightest indication of the existence of any inter-service problems or controversies in this field."

Although the total over-all cost of the warning network will amount to \$161,000,000, the legislation actually provided \$85,000,000 for construction of buildings, facilities, utilities and other public works necessary for establishment of the radar warning network.

The link between the radar legislation and the measure to create a long-range guided missile range was made in remarks by Representative Hinshaw (R-Calif.) in discussion concerning the former measure. He noted that it is quite possible that the only way some planes may be properly intercepted is through ground-to-air guided missiles equipped with radar.

The guided missile proving ground, to be established by the Air Force but to be used jointly by all three Services, is urgently needed, said Rep. Madden (D-Ind.), because present launching facilities are only 150 miles long and already missiles have been developed which will go beyond 500 miles. He added that experts predict that within a few years missiles that will travel as far as three to four thousand miles will be developed.

■ **Mustangs' Annual Convention**

The annual convention of the Association of Naval Officers from the Ranks will be held 2 April in the Nansemond Hotel, Norfolk, Va., Robert C. Slay, national executive secretary, said the board of directors and committees will meet from 9:30 a. m. to noon, with the convention in session from 1 to 6 p. m.

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Army Wives Form "Hostess" Group

Army families arriving in Washington are being greeted by a new organization called the Army Hostess Association of Washington, D. C. Association members are volunteer Army wives who felt that there was a need for some source of information and personal help for newly arrived Army families.

The Military District of Washington has approved the project and has allotted the Hostess Association a desk in the Service Center at the Pentagon Building, where all incoming Army Personnel report for duty. The desk will be staffed by volunteer members from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The association works in two ways. The Hostess at the Pentagon, by way of a telephone network to over a hundred Army wives living throughout Washington, Virginia and Maryland, will be able to answer questions pertaining to schools, shopping, transportation facilities, and similar information about various local areas. And secondly, when incoming Army personnel register at the Service Center the Hostess calls the assistant Hostess living nearest to the newcomer. The Assistant Hostess in turn calls and welcomes the new family offering friendly help and advice.

Maj. Gen. Frederick Irving, Chief of Career Management, Personnel and Administration Division, in addressing the Hostess Association at a recent meeting at the Pentagon Building, stated: "The terrific expansion of the Army since the beginning of the war had created an urgent need for just this sort of service."

In order to recruit the hundreds of assistant Hostesses whom the Association needs to adequately cover greater Washington, members of The Army Hostess Association have been speaking at the meetings of various Army women's organizations.

Mrs. F. P. Campbell, a spokesman for the Association, said: "We are just trying to re-establish the old Army custom of helping each other. We would like to have over 300 assistant Hostesses. There are a great many Army wives that we have been unable to contact by way of Army Women's organizations. If any other Army wives are interested, we shall be glad to talk with them. The Hostess at the Pentagon may be reached by calling Republic 6700, Ext. 73180."

Mrs. H. R. Gay, wife of Maj. Gen. H. R. Gay, Commanding General, Military District of Washington, is the Honorary Chairman of the Association. The members of the Board are: Mrs. Louis A. Craig, wife of Maj. Gen. Louis A. Craig, The Inspector General, USA; Mrs. James E. Moore, wife of Brig. Gen. James E. Moore, Secretary of the General Staff, USA; Mrs. Paul F. Yount, wife of Brig. Gen. Paul F. Yount, Transportation Corps; Mrs. F. P. Campbell, wife of Lt. Col. F. P. Campbell, Office of the Army Comptroller; Mrs. D. M. Oden, wife of Lt. Col. D. M. Oden, Office, Chief of Staff; Mrs. C. F. von Kann, wife of Lt. Col. D. F. von Kann, Office of the Army Comptroller; Mrs. William S. Lancey, wife of Maj. William S. Lancey, Office of the Army Comptroller.

Dependents Allowances

The Comptroller General this week ruled (decision B-80245) that: "Although a divorced officer's unmarried minor child is pursuing a course of full time institutional training under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, and receiving the authorized subsistence allowance for veteran without a dependent or dependents, such fact does not constitute an emancipation of the child so as to preclude payment to the officer of increased rental and subsistence allowances under the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942 on account of dependents (unmarried minor child)."

The decision is based on the claim of Lt. Comdr. Charles P. Stone, USNR for a period beginning 11 Sept. 1948.

Capt. Freedman to Ft. Knox

Capt. Sam Freedman, formerly a Public Information Officer for the 1st Cavalry Division, has left aboard the USAT General Caffey for assignment with the Armored Force School at Ft. Knox, Ky.

Service Pay Bill

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enlisted men of the top three grades.

Maj. Gen. John Dahlquist, USA, called attention, however, to "at least three offsets to the tax recovery of the \$124,000,000 which the President would permit in arriving at the net cost of the Bill. These would in fact reduce the savings suggested." The three offsets suggested by General Dahlquist, Deputy Chief, Personnel and Administration, were:

"(1) The cost of allowances included in gross pay for officers and men without qualified dependents who would not receive the higher allowances under the Hook program. This would amount to \$100,000,000.

"(2) The cost of drill and other inactive duty training pay for reservists, since these are now paid daily rates exclusive of allowances. No cost data is available yet on this plan alternatively. This proposal might require a change in method of payment for reservists.

"(3) The cost of retired pay and benefits, since these are now computed on pay exclusive of allowances, no cost addition is available yet on this item. Alternately, this proposal would require a change in the formula for such pay and benefits and possible adoption of dual formulas."

If the six per cent contributory feature for retirement and survivor benefits were put into effect the take home pay of the Uniformed Services would be reduced annually by \$182 million, based on the schedules recommended by the Hook Commission. A service committee which studied the compensation problem a year ago recommended a contributory feature. However, the pay scales recommended by this committee were substantially higher than those now proposed. The Hook Board went into the question of Service contributions to a retirement and death benefit fund, but ruled the proposal out on the ground that it would be difficult and costly to administer, and the same result could be attained by taking into consideration such benefits in fixing the pay scales.

Following the statement on the President's alternatives, the committee continued the reading and consideration of Section 201 of the bill. Subsections (c) and (d) were left as in the bill. Subsection (e) was amended to provide that travel pay should be provided for reservists, from and to home, who go on duty for over 30 days.

In considering Section 202, at the suggestion of Representative Vinson, and by a five to one vote, cadets, the service of midshipmen and personnel of the ROTC would be included in crediting longevity.

By an agreed to amendment, personnel of the Organized Reserve Corps would be added in Section 202 (a) (3) to those credited with "one year of service for each academic year of postgraduate study successfully completed by such officers in attaining their professional standings." A further amendment to this subsection provides that the President rather than "the Secretary concerned" shall prescribe the regulations covering its provisions.

Subsection (a) (7) was amended to provide that "all service authorized to be credited under law in effect on the effective date" of this legislation is to count in the computing of longevity pay.

Subsection (b) of Section 202 was amended to include those receiving "retainer pay" among those accruing "additional service credit for basic pay purposes."

Subsection (c) of Section 202 was amended to provide that under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary concerned, service of "members of the uniformed services prior to attainment of 18 years of age" may be counted in the computation of basic pay.

The hearings of the House Committee began this week with a general statement by Vice Adm. William M. Fechteler, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Personnel. The Admiral outlined the various aspects of the pay problem in the Uniformed Services and the necessity for a thorough upward revision of present schedules. He answered a number of questions by various members of the committee.

After Admiral Fechteler had testified

the Committee began the consideration of the bill title by title, and section by section. A number of perfecting amendments were tentatively approved for inclusion in the bill. The first title which covers definitions was changed in no important particular, except that the committee approved a more restrictive definition of dependents than that contained in the bill. The committee adopted the definition contained in the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942, broadened slightly to include children, irrespective of age, who are so incapacitated as to be unable to earn their own living.

Title II, covering pay scales, is now under consideration. In general the rates contained in the bill appeared to meet with the approval of the members of the Committee. Representative Carl Vinson, chairman of the full committee significantly observed:

"We must go along with the philosophy of the Hook Commission in relation to pay according to the degree of responsibility. Any exception will break down the entire schedule."

Admiral Fechteler pointed out that an injustice would be done to former enlisted men serving as limited duty officers in the Navy unless provision were made whereby they could count their longevity. The committee agreed that a corrective sub-section should be added to meet this situation.

The committee also agreed to reverse the numbering of grades in the bill. In the measure as introduced those in the rank of major general or its equivalent were classified 0-1. Under the new numbering second lieutenants and ensigns will be designated as 0-1, with those in higher ranks numbered consecutively in an ascending scale, with the top rank being 0-8. Similar arrangements were made for designating warrant officers and enlisted men, the lowest enlisted grade being E-1, instead of E-7 as at present.

The Committee also tentatively decided to include in the bill a provision whereby service at the Military and Naval Academies and in senior R.O.T.C. units would count for longevity.

The full text of President Truman's letter to Secretary Forrestal follows:

"Dear Mr. Secretary:

"Upon further study of your recommendations with respect to career military compensation and the proposed pay bill which you have transmitted to me, I find them to be generally in accordance with my legislative program. Subject to the qualifications stated below, they have my approval.

"The budget which I have submitted to Congress for the fiscal year 1950 includes a sum of \$400 million for the purpose of adjustments in military compensation, including retirement benefits as well as pay and allowances. Preliminary studies indicate that the net additional cost in 1950 of the proposed legislation in its present form would amount to approximately \$500 million, excluding adjustments on a permanent basis of certain family allowances for enlisted personnel now in effect under wartime statutes. Some way must be found to bring this cost down to meet budget requirements.

"There appear to be two alternatives which would produce a substantial reduction in the cost. First, I believe that it would be appropriate to place the pay scales on a 'gross pay' basis, fully taxable, as recommended by the Advisory Commission in their report. The additional tax revenue that would result from such a modification could, I think, in this instance be considered as an offset which would reduce the gross cost of the bill.

"Second, I believe that it would be appropriate to put the proposed retirement system on a 6 per cent contributory basis, similar to the system now in effect for classified employees. Such a step should be coupled, however, with modification of the retirement system to provide survivor benefits for personnel of the uniformed forces. The amounts of the various benefits should be adjusted so as not to absorb completely the revenue to be received from contributions.

"When you present these alternatives to the Congress, please make it clear that I also favor the inclusion of savings provisions which will prevent any reduction in compensation received by persons in the uniformed forces prior to expiration of the income tax exemption on 1 January 1949.

"It is my understanding that hearings on the military pay adjustment bill (H.R. 2553) are scheduled to resume on 8 March before a subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee. I shall appreciate it if you will present to the committee the views expressed in this letter and also such detailed amendments to H.R. 2553 as you and the Director of the Bureau of the Budget agree upon during the course of usual clearances of the bill with other interested agencies.

"Very sincerely yours,
/s/ Harry Truman."

**STATEMENT OF
VICE ADM. WILLIAM M. FECHTELER
DEPUTY CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERA-
TIONS (PERSONNEL)**

"In giving you a brief history of service pay for the past fifty years it is desirable for purposes of clarity to cover the field in separate categories for officers, warrant officers and enlisted men.

**Change in Complexion of the Armed Services
In the Last 40 Years**

"We think it significant to observe that each of the four major changes in pay scales which have been enacted since 1908 was associated with unusual circumstances which were powerful influences at the time. Thus, the temporary increases of 1920 were granted to alleviate recognized inadequacies of the 1908 schedules in the face of post World War I increases in living costs; the 1922 pay law was an effort to continue the benefits of the aforementioned temporary increases insofar as was practicable with widely diverse promotion laws and at the same time to reduce costs; the 1942 law was enacted after the outbreak of World War II and was designed to correct the more obvious shortcomings of the 1922 Pay Law without unduly increasing the wartime financial burdens of the government; and finally, the 1946 law was enacted during demobilization at a time when a temporary extension of the Selective Service Act was a prominent issue. The competitive position of the Services with respect to business, industry and the professions for men of brains and ability has been subordinated to the more urgent considerations of each particular situation as it has arisen.

"Technological advances have brought about profound changes in the Armed Forces since 1908. The services are all required to conduct specialized training in an ever increasing variety of fields. As an example, today the Navy is giving postgraduate instruction to officers in 106 different schools, and is conducting advanced training (following recruit training) to enlisted men in 82 different schools. This training in by far the majority of cases qualifies the individual for employment by industry and places the Services in direct competition with industry. This competition is vastly more evident today than it was before World War I.

"Since the end of hostilities in World War II to 1 February 1949, 2,982 officers of the regular Navy have resigned, this despite the fact that the Navy has administratively tightened its restrictions on the acceptance of resignations. Each officer who submits his resignation is required to state his reasons for so doing. Inadequate pay scales and the lack of career prospects as an incentive to remain in the Service are prominent reasons given.

"Today the withholding tax imposed upon a Major General who is married and has one other dependent exceeds the total increase of pay which has been granted that rank since 1908. In other words, the Major General today receives less dollars than did the Major General of 40 years ago, and today's dollar is worth 36 cents in terms of the purchasing power of 40 years ago. The inadequacy of career appeal to the capable and ambitious young officer is evident.

"We have today many capable, combat experienced officers who are devoted to the service and who would for the most part prefer to remain in the service. But their obligations to their families are forcing them to consider seriously other fields of endeavor. From my personal contacts I know that these officers are withholding final decision in the firm conviction that remedial action will be forthcoming as quickly as can be done. Service personnel do not ask for or expect a preferred status. They feel, however, that simple justice entitles them to a modest economic status reasonably comparable with success in other walks of life."

Train Future Marine Officers

The Marine Corps this week began enrollment of 1,000 students from 180 of the nation's accredited colleges and universities for summer training leading to reserve or regular commissions.

Principally non-veterans, the students will be trained during six-week periods beginning 4 July in Platoon Leaders Class, Junior Course, Marine Corps Schools, Quantico. All men in the Junior Course are either freshmen or sophomores.

In addition, the Marine Corps said, more than 800 Junior course graduates will be returned to Quantico for their second and final year of summer training, beginning 19 June.

Russia Returns Milwaukee

The 26-year-old cruiser USS Milwaukee was returned to the United States this week by the Russian government, after almost five years' service with the Russian Navy.

Manned by 800 Russian seamen, and accompanied by a Russian vessel which will transport them back home, the Milwaukee tied up at Lewes, Del., where a brief ceremony marked its return. The U. S. Navy later towed the 7,050-ton cruiser to Philadelphia for a final inspection, before retiring it from active duty.

The Milwaukee was one of 585 U. S. Naval vessels loaned to the Russians during the war, and the only one to be returned to date, despite the fact that the State Department has asked Moscow repeatedly to send the ships home.